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## SELECT STORY.

### TED'S ACCOUNT OF NEW YEAR'S.

"By the way," said Mr. Samuel Gloss, "I've a letter from Ted. It's quite a heavy one, you see, for a chap of ten: but I can't make out such a mass of scrawl. Here, mamma, suppose you read it."

Before Mrs. Gloss could reach out her hand Uncle Joe, Mr. Gloss' bachelor brother, interfered with: "Let me have the boy's letter; I always did like that young scamp of yours."

After smiling at the down-hill tendency of the superscription, Uncle Joe soon became absorbed over the pages that began in text hand, continued in spider-tracks, and at last rose to the dignity of hieroglyphics.

The Gloss family, tired out after the holiday season, were having a domestic evening in the dining room. The library, hung in old spanish leather, lacked the embelishments that grow out of daily use, and oppressed one like a great bronze extinguisher; the long drawing-room, the conventional New York parlor, was too like a mammoth and splendid hearse to permit of even its proprietors feeling at home in it. So about the dining-table were gathered Papa and Mamma Gloss, the Misses Lou and Rosie Gloss, Mr. Sorghum, a gentleman of many smiles and compliments, of many suits of fine clothing, of a dog-cart, and gorgeous living generally, and Uncle Joe, unmarried, crusty and rich. There was also a young fellow called Fred Tremaine, but he was only a chap in papa's office at a small salary. Though he had good six feet of uncommonly good looks, still he was very modest. "And no wonder," as Lou whispered to Rosie. "He ought to be. Twelve hundred a year indeed."

Sorghum remarked, in his sweetest tones: "How seldom a poor dog of a bachelor like me has the chance of enjoying a happy family gathering!"

A sigh, carefully given out for Rosie only to hear, was a graceful hint of his dissatisfaction with a bachelor existance.

Mamma Gloss, clasped her plump hand in a little ecstacy, and answerd: "No one can have an idea of the peace and content of married life!" A smile both material and encouraging, showed that Mr. Sorghum was an approved candidate for the position of son-in law.

Lou, who was clever, and had a lofty bearing and a marble-white skin, and wonderful rows of coal black scallops on her pretty forehead, made a proper and girlish comment on the bachelor remark; but Rosie, who was a confiding blonde with big gray eyes, said nothing, and kept on with her crochet work. Sorghum used inwardly a warm emollient of Wall street invective, and wished himself the Afghan stripe that could so hold her attention.

Just then Charlie Hedge (the young stock brokerage firm was Hedge & Sorghum) dropped in, and nodding familiarly to his partner joined the family circle by taking a place by Lou's side. He exclaimed:

"How jolly! A regular boom in domestic evenings, eh Miss Lou?"

Now, Uncle Joe was sixty at least, grizzeled, clean-shaven, heavy-browed, with a cast-iron look that seemed made to withstand humbug, and a steel cold, sharp gray eye that could pierce the neatest coating of sham. Having at last finished his reading, he sat awhile shading his face with his hand; then looked up suddenly, as if he had made up his mind to something, cast a searching and discomforting glance at the table and said:

"Who would like to hear Teddy's letter?"

"I," said Sorghum, with the liveliest interest. Ted must be a capital boy. He's your brother." (This last in an aside to Rosie.)

"Fine boy," confirmed Hedge. Saw him here New Year's. So cheeky. Check is business capital. Ted will succeed. Let us have the letter."

"I think my Teddy is very bright," remarked Mrs. Gloss, "so I always keep him away at school, where he has the best of advantages."

"Yes," answered Uncle Joe, with an inscrutable intonation; boarding-school is such an advantage to a child of ten."

"Oh, yes, undoubtedly," sighed mamma, with a pensive look at the diamonds on her nice fat fingers; "and we mothers sacrifice anything to the comfort of our dear children.'

Uncle Joe coughed noisily, and then asked:

"Are you all sure you want to hear the letter, and that you will sit still until the end?"

Quite an amiable clamor of voices assented; so he began the epistle, which grammatically and orthographically, ran in this wise:

DEAR FATHER & MOTHER: Professor Whacker gave us a subjec for our first composition when we cum bac after the holidays he said we must rite an account of New Years & put in to it all we saw and herd wile we was hom at New year so i rote mine & and yisterday he giv it bac to me with very good marked onto it & he sed for not to leve it Lyin roun luce So i guess he thort it was pretty good & i wil send it to You so as You can see i make some progres i brush my teeth very careful evry nite & i am entirely out of pockit money your aff son, TEDDY."

A murmur of amused admiration went around, and every one composed himself, with a smile, for further listening.

"AN ACCOUNT OF NEW YEAR'S."

"Boys & gurls hav fun on Chrismas and gits presints in their stockings &c but new Years time is for grown folks crismis eve children has lots of fun so i think Grown folks ort to have fun on new years eve, i dont want to be mean about nuthin so i didunt anser back nothin to my sister loo when she called me a horrid troublesome boy for sittin down in her room after dinner New years eave she was "Scolding a little woman wot was a dres-maker & had brort a long tailed pink dres home some how fixed up Wrong & she had her hair all in little iron griddions to make it skullup nice next day."

Miss Lou flushed, then laughed aloud nervously to show that she enjoyed the joke. Uncle Joe without so much as a quiver of his bushy eye brows, went on:

"rosy was sittin with her feet kurled up under her eting candy and reding a story book in her room she sed go way Teddy & ma she was in her room having a row with Kamil the Made about her close and she said go way Teddy too then i sed where shall i go & she says you may go to the club and find your father i know where to find the feniX club is Just roun the korner but father was busy playin cards with some men & he said go and sit down my dear Son."

"So i set down & looked at some pictures ther wer to men talkin & i guess they didunt know me but they knowed my sisters good kause one says charlie you go in for loo and ile go in for blondy then we will make the old man gloss settel our bills Ile break her temper for her if i get her says charlie, & i will get more capital for the firm.

"blondy is meek and will stay at hom & will not interfear with me i Guess says the other fellow anyway we will share the proffets

A funeral silence fell upon the room. Hedge looked unnaturally childlike and unconscious. Sorghum pulled his mustache over a bad imitation of a smile.

"then father he after a good while he got up and put on his cote to go home and Just out side the door of the Club House a man said something to father and father said lots of Swear Words that ain't allowed boys in Professor Whacker's skool and it was all about a settlement.

"And father said he Hadunt Got the money for it. So i thort it was a new-year's presint that Man wanted pa to buy him,

"then we went home. Mother says to pa the guris will look elegant tomorrer & they will be sure to catch something wurth wile at last.

"Father says they better ketch it pretty quick then for things is comin to an end then all of a sudden pa pounsed on me & sent me to bed.

"the next Day, which was new years, nobody et breakfast down stares but me and father: father looked splendid & so did i. We had on our bes cloes & the carriage was ready to take us callin. Wen ma & the guris came down they were very beautiful espeshully loo tho I like Rosy best.

"ma says pa what do you think of chick er Biddys, and kissed him.

"Pa says humf! And we went Out and he banged the front door."

Mr. Gloss used every wile to turn Uncle Joe's attention; but he went on mercilessly:

"Some of the Ladys we called on was old & some was yung. The old ones mosely had no necks in their Dresses & a good many had orfully pink cheeks and dirty eyes with black smudg under them.

"but pa sed the Same thing evry wheres.

"How charming You are to Day says pa to all of them & he bowed & bowed. And he kinder laffed and Bobbed roun & looked Silly and then he come out and jumped in The carriage and says Swear words agen.

"says i is it fun to make calls pa

"Says pa its a nusense so says I wot makes you do it Pa.

"Sosierty says pa then i asked who Sosierty was & pa says Nusense agen and he tells me to hold my tung.

"so then we went to see an ugly old woman with lots of diamonds & she wanted to Kiss me & I wouldunt do it & afterwards pa skolded me & said she was Missess Koopons & I must always kiss such a Rich ole lady Then I asked pa if he was sick & he said he wasn't and I told Him I herd Misses Koopons say he was a sick Offant.

"And father sed more Swear words & made the Coachman drive me home. ma & the gurls were in the parlor & so was the two men that talked About lou And rosy at the club The big fellow with the mus tash said to Rosy she was a crewel darling & rosy she turned her back to him.

"then ma pinsed Roseys arm and said she was a little fool & had no fealing for her family and rosy cryed softly rite down on the Makroons I was eting cake all i wanted & nobody noticed Me.

"charlie forgut all a Bout loo's temper I guess because he said to her my butiful kween I will be a good and obediunt husband loo laffed & hit him with her fan then lots more came in & they all looked silly like father & all the old men told ma she looked like rosy's sister. that ain't so because ma is orful fat.

By this time the whole company had risen, and were trying to interrupt the reading, when Uncle Joe in a voice of thunder, commanded attention. They all fell back into their seats, and remained with many curious changes of countenances, silent to the end.

"then Nite come on & Loo & rosy went Up stares & put more wite powder on their faces & looked at there Back hair in the Glass & loo said rosy ort to marry mister Sore Gum because he was so rich & loo said she was going to marry mistere hedge because He was rich All tho he was a fool & then they went Down Stares.

"a big tall yung man come into the library were i had my kandy & rosy sed out loud i want to show you this nice room. they was behind the door & he said havunt you got enny new years for me Rosy & she sed yes fred & gave him a kiss behind the door & he sed o rosy if I was only rich & then ma came in to the entree & and they ran out and looked Silly two.

"then i went to sleep sittin on my bundle of candys & when ma woke me up every Boddy had gone away & ma sed she hated new Years & loo sed the men were all munkeys and rosy had a Hedake. then i went to bed but Some thing made me orful sick tho i don't belief it was cake & I went to rosys room softly. She was cryin & sittin on the floor by the fire then i went into mas room & she was cryin too & Pa was sayin We are Livin on a volcano I tell you.

"I was kinder scared be cause volkaneers burn you all up & and are very dangerus. Ma says samuel i Kant help it the girls must dress & we must keep up appearances says i ma why kant we moove off the volkaner & buy a new house up to Sentril Park.

"pa says where did that young skamp come from & then the floor jumpt up and hit me & ma sed it was kause I had et too much terrash.

"i was orful sick oll nite. The nex morning Kamil the made helped me git up & sed i was to go rite off to skool agen & the Coach man was to take care of me I went to say good By to loo she was in bed with griddieus in her hair eting lots of breakfast. rosy kissed me & her eyes was al red & she sed teddy deer they are breaking my hart & I promised Her wen i grow up i will lick them al.

"I like Rosy pretty well considerin she is my Sister. pa & ma was shut up in the liberary & pa had lots of little papers on the tabel.

"He said look at them.

"dresses, bonnits, fineary, jewelry, i kant pay them i tell you we are livin beyond our menes. So is every body says ma but the girls will marry well says pa look at rosy she is now in lov with that good looking Rasgal on 12 hundred a year.

"She shant have him says ma now don't be a brute and cut down expenssis perhaps jo is a Stingee ole kur says pa, & if he knows we are Hed and ears over in det he wouldn't leve Ted a sent.

"I don't want a sent pa says I five sents aint much & one sent aint nothin and uncle jo is an old bare says I. o send the boy to skool he makes me Craz Zy says pa & ma kissed me in a hurry & push me Long to the dore.

"pa had his hed buryed in his hand & kept sayin' rooined, rooined, and all for appeaeances So i am tired of riting such a long Compersihen and the coachman took me bac to skool & that is all i know a Bout new years."

Uncle Joe quietly folded up the scrawl, and looked out from under the thatch of his eyebrows at Hedge, who, glancing at Lou, and seeing she was dangerous, silently left the room and the house. Sorghum followed also politely escorted to the door by Uncle Joe's steady gaze. The method failed with Fred Tremaine, for the look only sent him as far as Rosie's side, where he sat down with determination. Mrs. Gloss was sobbing hysterically, and her husband seemed inclined to drop down dead.

"Well," Uncle Joe began, "well, aren't you a pack of idiots to sacrifice your comfort and honesty for this wretched show of fashionable life? Now, I've always disappointed you in the money way, and I'll do it still." Mr. Sam Gloss trembled. "I'll do it still; for you think I'm going to see you go to ruin, and I won't. I will look over matters with you, Sam, and find out how I can put you on your legs again. But stop this high-pressure living, and give this girl, Rosie, to Tremaine, who is a good fellow, if he is poor."

Rosie and Fred tried to say some words of thanks, but, failing to do justice to their feelings, consoled each other by clasping hands.

"There is worse misery than poverty," Uncle Joe went on, "and Miss Loo had better cast about for some boy at a thousand dollar salary, for no more brokers will desire her dowry to mend their capital. As for Ted", and Uncle Joe rose to go into the library with his brother—"he's an example to all young writers—exact, truthful, impartial. I value his manuscript. I shall keep him in pocket money and make him my heir.

### Her Divorce Wasn't Like Her Ma's and Her Sister's.

Louisville Courier Journal.

"Do you know," questioned a prominent lawyer the other day, "that divorces run in families?"

The writer admitted that he knew nothing about divorces, and that in that regard he stood on the platform occupied by Artemus Ward on the subject of baby clothes—he didn't want to know anything about them particularly.

"Once I procured a divorce for a lady, and when I took the precious document she was so anxious to receive to her home she at first received me—and the document—with every manifestation of delight. I handed her the copy of the judgment of the court releasing her from the bonds that had grown irksome, and a very pleasant light shone in her eyes. Opening the paper, she glanced hurriedly over it without reading a word, and instantly her whole expression changed, spitefully:

"'Take the hateful thing back; I will not have it.'

"I was surprised, of course; and, with thoughts not wholly unconnected with my unpaid fee, I asked what had caused this sudden change in her desires.

"'I won't have it because it's not like ma's and sister's,' snapped the lady.

"I took steps to learn the family fashion in divorces, and was informed that 'her mother's and sister's documents had red paper on them.' I saw at once the difficulty. The clerk of the court had impressed his seal into the paper. I returned to his office, had him to arrange his most gorgeous red paper seal, and procuring a bit of blue ribbon, we tied it in a true lover's knot, and affixed the two to the document. Returning to the house of my capaicious client, she was delighted with the new arrangement, especially when I told her that the lover's knot was the happy suggestion of the clerk of the court, who was a bachelor. I am afraid my fee was increased a little on account of that red paper and blue ribbon, but I have a pleasant recollection of sundry crisp $20 bills I took away from my client's home that day. You will admit now that sometimes divorces hunt even in triplets."

The project of flooding the Sahara, and thus opening up Central Africa to commerce and civilization, appears to be reviving—the opinion still being urged by geographers and engineers that, if the water of the ocean could thus be let into the desert, the climate, the soil, and the sanitary condition would all be improved. Though nearly two-thirds as large as Europe, and containing some two hundred million inhabitants, the only means of communication with the rest of the world lies in the caravan tracks. In the Sahara desert there is a remarkable depression covering an area of about 60,000 miles, this depressed portion being known as Elijuf, and said to extend from within twelve miles of the seashore to regions in the close neighborhood of Timbuctoo. The theory of both ancient and modern geographers has been that Elijuf was originally filled with water, which flowed into the ocean, but that, a bar having gradually formed at the entrance, the flow inward was stopped, and the heat of a vertical sun caused the inside water to evaporate. The practicability of reopening this ancient channel is the great question.

"This is a new wriukle," as the maiden said, on consulting her mirror.

Hon. William D. Kelley,

The Oldest Member of Congress, in Age and Service.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

In our last week's issue we gave a portrait of the youngest member of Congress, and as a sequel, we give this week an excellent likeness of the oldest member of the House, the Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Kelley was born at Philadelphia April 12th, 1814, and is therefore nearly seventy years of age. He received a very thorough English education and began life as a proof reader in a printiag office in his native city. After a few years service in this capacity he became an apprentice in a jewelry establishment. Having learned the trade he removed to Boston where he worked five years as a journeyman jeweller; he then returned to Philadelphia and began the study of law and in the course of time entered the profession, also devoting himself to various literary pursuits.

Mr. Kelley was twice elected Prosecuting Attorney of the city and county of Philadelphia, and served for ten years as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of that city; was a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago in 1860, and one of Lincoln's heartiest supporters. He became the Republican candidate for the Thirty-seventh Congress and was elected, and has been returned consecutively every term since his first election, by an average of about ten thousand over his Democratic opponent.

Mr. Kelley has been and still is a conspicuous figure in our National Legislature, his utterances commanding a prestige consistent with his long service and varied experience in public life. His greatest ambition is to continue during life in his present position as representative from Philadelphia, and his constituency wil no doubt accord him this honor.

### True Words Well Said.

A father talking to his careless daughter said: I want to speak to you of your mother. It may be that you have noticed a careworn look upon her face lately. Of course it has not been brought there by any act of yours, still it is your duty to chase it away. I want you to get up to morrow morning and get breakfast, and when your mother comes and begins to express her surprise, go right up and kiss her on the mouth. You can't imagine how it will her dear face. Besides you owe her a kiss or two. Away back when you were a little girl she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever-tainted breath and swollen face. You were not so attractive then as you are now. And through those years of childish sunshine and shadows she was always ready to cure by the magic of a mother's kiss the little dirty chubby hands whenever they were injured in those first skirmishes with this rough old world. And then the midnight kiss with which she routed so many bad dreams as she leaned over your restless pillow, have all been on interest these long years. Of course she is not so pretty and kissable as you are, but if you had done your share of the work during the last ten years, the contrast would not be so marked. Her face has more wrinkles than yours—far more—and yet if you were sick that face would appear more beautiful than an angel's as it hovered over you watching every opportunity to minister to your comfort, and every one of these wrinkles would seem to be bright wavelets of sunshine chasing each other over the dear face. She will leave you one of these days. These burdens, if not lifted from her shoulder, will break her down. Those rough, hard hands, that have done so many unnecessary things for you, will be crossed upon her lifeless breast. Those neglected lips that gave you your first baby kiss will be closed forever, and those sad tired eyes will have opened in eternity, and then you will appreciate your mother, but it will be too late.

### A City With 5000 Lawyers.

The 5000 lawyers of New York city embrace many ranks, classes and conditions. Less than one-half the number enjoy a competence, but there are many who make immense sums every year. Some of the "shister" lawyers—men who know nothing of law and practice only in the Police Courts—realize as much as $15,000 a year. Dickerson and Dickerson, patent lawyers, have made $5,000,000. Their present income is $40,000 a year. Frederick W. Betts, also a patent lawyer, has an anaual income of $25,000 a year. Roscoe Conkling probably makes $100,000 a year. The firm of which William M. Evarts is a member—Evarts, Southmayd & Choate—do a business of about $80,000 a year. Mr. Evarts is supposed to be worth about half a million. David Dudley Field has made $11,000,000 out of his profession. In the Tweed suits he recieved $100,000. Lord, Day & Lord, received a fee of $175,000 in the Hicks-Lord suit. Their income is about $65,000. General Roger A. Pryor started in New York after the war without a dollar and now has an income of $10,000. The Condert brothers do a large practice for foreigners and make $60,000 a year.

Pearl street, New York, is the crookedest street in the world. It is a mile and a half in extent, and yet its curves are so incessant that you cannot in any place see more than two squares ahead. It intersects Broadway twice, forming a half circle whose are is nearly one mile in length.

### Philadelphia's New Postoffice Building the Finest in the World—How it is Arranged.

According to the *Record* the magnificant pile of granite masonry fronting on Chestnut, Ninth and Market street, to be used for the postoffice and federal offices, will be opened in a short time for business. This edifice, which has quietly reared its massive head during the last eleven years, will have cost the United States government, finished and equipped, nearly $8,000,000. It is one-half size larger than the New York postoffice building, and is said to be the finest structure of its kind in the world. The government paid $1,491,200 for the site on which the building stands, but since its erection and the addition of the *Record* office to the block land owners in the plot bounded by Ninth and Tenth, Chestnut and Market have placed fabulous prices upon the value of their ground. The total appropriations for the postoffice have been $6,050,000, but the amount was insufficient, and an additional appropriation will be made by congress.

The building is of granite, the basement from the Old Dominion quarries, and the remainder from the Dix Island quarries, on the coast of Maine. At the latter place all the granite blocks were cut and marked, and sent here to be put in place. The entire work of setting the stones was done by George Watson, an expert mason, except one season, when he had an assistant. The digging of the immense cellar was begun on October 11, 1873, and the work had been constantly under the care of John McArthur, jr., as superintendent, and A. M. Smedley as assistant. Ex-Postmaster H. H. Bingham was the first custodian and disbursing agent of the funds. He was followed by George W. Fairman, then Colonel A. Louden Snowden had to look after it, then General Hartranft scanned the bills, and after him came General Huidekoper, who is kept busy in pushing the contractors so as to get his department into the building as soon as possible. The building has a front on Chestnut street of 175 feet 9 inches; on Ninth street 484 feet, and on Market street of 175 feet 1 inch. The dome is 170 feet above the curb line. The foundation stones are two feet in thickness, and rest upon concrete.

The first floor will be devoted entirely to the uses of the postoffice department. The large room at the corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets will be used by the postmaster. Next to this on the west is a large apartment, which will contain the offices of the postmaster's private secretary and the assistant custodian of the building. This room will also be used as a general lobby for the public, and will contain desks, chairs and conveniences for writing and reading. Adjoining will be the assistant postmaster's room, and next to the *Record* building will be the apartments of the cashier, auditor and paymaster. All these positions are now filled by Mr. James T. Bingham, but it is likely they will be separated and more appointments made. Immediately in the rear of this room will be the office of the superintendent of the mails. He will be so situated as to command a view of the entire first floor. The mailing department will have its desks and boxes under a large skylight in the western end of the building, nearest to Chestnut street, and the carriers' department will be under the same light, near Market street. Carriers and employes will enter and leave the building by way of Chant street to Tenth, and letters intended for points reached by trains from Broad street station will be received and dispatched up to within fifteen minutes of the time of the starting of the trains.

The entire front on Ninth street, from Market to Chestnut, will always present a busy scene. It is here that the public will come in contact with the department. There will be a wide corridor extending the length of the building, and on the west side of this will be the handsome mahogany glass screens behind which the clerks will stand. Along the top of these screens will be movable windows of cathedral glass, so as to secure ventilation in warm weather. Beginning nearest Chestnut street will be the general delivery department; then the newspaper delivery; next two wholesale stamp clerks; then the foreign department. There will be fifteen boxes for dropletters. In the centre of the Ninth street front the office of the chief clerk will be located, and near him will be a new official who will have charge of the bureau of information and inquiry concerning the rates of postage, and everything connected with the department. To the north of him will be the lock and newspaper boxes, of which there will be 1,164. These are of bronze, each having a heavy plate glass front. The money order and registered letter departments will occupy two large rooms on the Market street front.

The first floor will be lighted by 100 large electric arc lights. The building will require 5,000 tons of coal per year to heat it, and $75,000 will be needed every year for gas and water and for keeping the building in order. In the basement there will be twelve bath tubs for the use of the carriers and clerks. Ninety regular employes will be needed to take care of the building and offices in it. The postmaster will be custodian of the building without extra compensation, but he will have an assistant who will be paid $1,500, and who will look after the details of the work.

The second floor will be used by the United States sub-treasury on the Chestnut street front; by the pension officer on Ninth street, and the internal revenue collector on the Market street front.

The third floor will be devoted to the United States courts, the United States marshal and the navy pay office.

The fourth floor will be used by the railway mail service officers. The entire building will be furnished in solid mahogany, and will require over 4,000 yards of carpet. All the furniture is being made in Cincinnati and Chicago.

Judkins when asked why he was moving out of a house the other day, said that he had been brought up to the belief that pay-rental authority must be obeyed, no matter how much he was put out about it.

If it is an open winter ice will be high next summer, and if it is a severe one coal will be high until spring.

# THE COLUMBIAN.

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J. K. Bittenbender.,} Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 11 1884.


Henry Villard has resigned the presidency of the Northern Pacific railroad company. His indebtedness to the company is $344,000.

A terrible fire occurred at Belleville, Illinois, last Sunday night, which destroyed the Catholic Convent of the Immaculate Conception. Twenty-four Sisters and a number of pupils perished in the flames. The fire record of 1884 thus far is startling.

The Democratic State Committee will hold its annual meeting at Harrisburg on the 23 inst. The business before it will be the election of a chairman and the selection of a time and place for the state convention. W. U. Hensel, the present efficient chairman will probably be re-elected.

Judge Pardee in the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans, has rendered a decision in favor of the New Orleans National Bank against Postmaster Merchant. An injunction had been issued enjoining the postmaster from interfering with the mails addressed to the bank, such action having been taken by the postmaster in obedience to the order of the Postmaster General, on the ground that letters intended for a lottery company, which had been denied the use of the mails, were being addressed to the bank. The court decided that the bank was entitled to the free use of the mails and denied the motion to dissolve the injunction. Attorney General Brewster represented the postmaster in the case.

### Where the Trade Dollars Are.

Representative Bland had an interview with Mr. Burchard, director of the mints, recently, in regard to the number of trade dollars now in circulation. The latter expressed the opinion that between five and six millions of the coins were out in the hands of tradesmen and the people generally, instead of being in the possession of speculators. The remainder of the $35,000,000 originally coined are thought to have been exported or remelted.

### Interesting to Ministers.

A case of interest to ministers of the gospel, justices of the peace, etc., was tried at Chambersburg lately. On the 2d of September, 1882, Logan Dyson, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, a lad of seventeen summers, and Miss Mary Martin, daughter of J. C. Martin, of Quincy, Franklin county, a young miss just past her sixteenth year, and at the time a student at the Normal school at Shippensburg, went to Newville, Cumberland county, and presented themselves to Rev. George H. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, and requested him to marry them. The reverend gentleman interrogated them as to his right to marry them, and received representations as to the parties, consent of parents, etc., which induced him to marry them. It turned out that these representations were false. The father of the girl sued Mr. Reed to recover the penalty of the act of 1870. Senator Stewart for Mr. Reed, defended under the act of 1871. Judge Rowe ruled that the provisions of the act of 1729 were still operative, requiring a "publishing of the bans" where there is no certificate of consent of the parent. The jury found for the plaintiff $133.33.

### Permanent Certificates.

The following act relating to permanent certificates of teachers in the common schools was passed by the legislature at its last regular session:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all examinations for permanent certificates for teachers in the common schools, shall be written questions and answers; and in case the examination of the applicant is satisfactory to the committe of teachers on permanent certificates, the list of questions and answers, with all other papers accompanying the application, shall be forwarded to the Department of Public Instruction, and if approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, he shall issue and forward to the applicant a permanent certificate in accordance with the recommendation made by the committee as now required by law: *Provided*, That the questions shall be answered immediately and in the presence of the committee.

SECTION 2. Any permanent certificate granted or hereafter issued on the recommendation of a committee of teachers, duly elected at the annual session of the county institute, shall be a valid certificate, and shall continue to be valid in all the districts of the county where issued, including the several cities and boroughs within the county, except such cities and boroughs as may be authorized by law to hold separate annual teachers' institutes, and empowered to reommend the granting of permanent certificates, which certificates shall be valid only in the city or borough where issued.

### Centre Notes.

Our school teachers were attending the institute last week, consequently the schools were closed.

H. W. Hower, of Bloomsburg, was a visitor at the Hidlay Union Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Hagenbuch has the boss sled in Centre. He also has it fitted for sleighing parties. Boys, will we give him a call?

The 400th anniversary of Ulric Zwingli will be celebrated at the Hidlay Church next Sunday afternoon. As this happens but once in a lifetime all who could should try to be present.

Last week while Simon Sitler was feeding the threshing-machine his clothing caught on the rod which connects the power with the thresher. Mr. Sitler, to keep from being whirled around, caught hold of some stationary object, which resulted in tearing his clothing and bruising his legs. From last reports he was improving.

The Fowlersville boys came out Friday night as usual, and with others spent a pleasant evening at Mr. Joseph Hess', of Centre.

There was at the same time a party at Mr. Lafayette Creasy's, about thirty invited guests being present.

EXTRA NOUS.

### John Snyder's Annual Report.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE COLUMBIAN:

*To my Friends and Fellow Citizens:* Through the mercy of God I have been spared in the journey of life another year. I have passed over to the octogenarians and as the year of 1883 has closed upon us with all its cares, turmoils and strifes, as it has been my custom for many years, I transmit to the public generally, through your columns, my annual report of the Borough of Bloomsburg. Although I failed last year owing to infirmities, I have been urged by many of your readers not to fail to make out the report of this year, and a brief account of the year 1882, which was not published last year. I will only give the mortality within the borough limits for 1882. There were 59 deaths, a decrease of 2 from 1881. The good Lord has bestowed upon us as a people and a nation an abundant crop, though not as large as former years, but enough for its teeming millions, and we have enough to spare, also to the destitute and needy, for which we ought to be thankful and render to Him who suffereth not a sparrow to fall without his knowledge, and give to Him our united thanks for his mercies and blessings. I wish you also good cheer for civil and religious liberty. We are free to work and our tongues to speak, the Bible unclasped and open to all who will accept it to obtain everlasting life through the blood of the atonement. The Lord has kept us from the terror by day, or the arrow that flieth by night, or the pestilence that skulketh in darkness or wasteth at noon-day. This has been a year of disasters which shall go into history as one of the most extraordinary character. Through Europe and America earthquakes, marine disasters, fires, floods, railroad disasters, mine and boiler explosions, panics, tornadoes, cyclones and avalanches and India Cholera. I have been careful in gathering up the statistics of these disasters throughout the world. The loss of life occasioned thereby amounts to 118,360 souls ushered into eternity in a few seconds of time. Truly, the Lord reigneth. He does His will and pleasure to the inhabitants of the earth. The temperature of 1883, on an average, has been a mild one; there has been no extremes of cold or heat for any length of time. Thermometer for the month of January ranged in the shade highest point 50°; the two coldest days of the month were the 23rd and 24th, the former 8° below the latter 6° below. It was the coldest month of the year. Thermometer for month of February, highest point 52°, lowest point 6°; March, highest point 64°, lowest point 15° above; April, highest point 78°, lowest point 42°, it was a cold, bleak month; May, highest point 90°, lowest 44°; June, highest point 92°, lowest 58, for fourteen days the thermometer ranged from 80° to 86° in the shade—there was a great deal of rain this month; July, highest point 94°, lowest 56°; August, highest point for five days was from 90° to 95° in the shade, lowest point 56°—the warmest month in the year; September, highest point 65°, lowest 42°, it was a pleasant month, with some frost, which made the buckwheat crop a failure; October, highest point 82°, lowest 35°; November, highest point 70°, lowest 24°; December, highest point 68°, lowest 6°. During the year 1883 there was cloudy days 126; clear days, some of them partially so, 178; rainy days, including nights, 37; snowy days, including nights, 24. Thunder showers in 1883, as follows: 3 in April, 2 in May, 12 in June, 14 in July, 3 in August. The whole depth of snow that fell from January 1st, 1883, to January 1st 1884, was four feet five and three-fourth inches. The mortality within the borough limits of Bloomsburg during the year 1883 is as follows: adults 39; 1 between 80 and 90 years, 7 between 70 and 80 years, 9 between 60 and 70 years, 9 between 50 and 60 years, 5 between 40 and 50 years, 7 between 30 and 40 years, 4 between 20 and 30 years, 2 between 10 and 20 years, from the cradled infant up to 10 years 19, making in all 63, an increase of four over 1882.

And now, my dear readers, as it will be the second week of January 1884, I wish all my fellow citizens a happy new year. Many of you will pass away ere this year shall close. I hope and trust that all who are living in their sins will come to Jesus as Nicodemus did, and have them washed away in the fountain of His blood which cleanseth from all sin. Arise and depart for this is not your rest. All of which is respectfully submitted by your friend and well-wisher in Christ.

JOHN SNYDER.

### New Regulations Governing School Tickets on Pennsylvania R. R.

Another liberal departure was made on January 1st by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in striking out the restriction as to age from the rules governing the issue of school tickets. Heretofore the sale of such commutation tickets was limited to pupils of educational institutions under eighteen years of age. This having been abolished, students, without regard to age, attending elementary, scientific, or art schools, will be entitled to purchase these tickets.

This is as it should be, and there is little doubt but that the advantage will be so well appreciated by residents along the line that the including of students over eighteen will really result in an increased revenue by virtue of the increase of travel stimulated by the reduced rate.

### GRAND JURORS.

Bloom—John Armstrong, Jonathan Bachman, Davis Brooks, A. H. Neyhart, James C. Sterner, William Sleemans.
Beaver—J. Paul Fry.
Benton—John Lazarus.
Berw'k'—S. C. Jayne.
Briarcreek—Isaac Bower.
Centre—Joseph R. Pohe, Morris Seybert.
Fishingcreek—Eli Pealer.
Franklin—Jackson Cleaver.
Greenwood—George Patterson.
Hemlock—Lewis Hartman.
Locust—Chas. Beaver, Michael Stine, Jr., Daniel Homeberger, Daniel Knorr.
Main—J. E. Longenberger,
Mifflin—Aaron Andreas.
Mo tour—Elmer Runyan.
Orange—A. H. Kitchen.

### TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—Geo. Bryant, Wm. Brobst, Joseph Edwards, Lloyd Fox, M. C. Woodward.
Beaver—Nathan Bredbenner, Israel Schell.
Benton—Hugh Linden, Louis Stiles.
Briarcreek—Andrew Fowler, H. C. Learn, Reuben H. Sitler.
Catawissa—Henry Hollingshead.
Centre—J. H. Aikman.
Conyngham—Patrick McDonald.
Fishingcreek—Theo. B. Henry, Joseph Mears, Hiram Paden, Elias Wenner.
Franklin—Jacob Artley.
Greenwood—Clinton Dewitt, James Everett, Wilbur Hess, Wilson Kramer, Samuel McHenry.
Hemlock—Depue Pursell.
Jackson—Joel Albertson, John H. Fritz, James Robbins.
Locust—John Hughes.
Mifflin—William Hartzell, Wm. F. Keller, Samuel Nuss.
Mt. Pleasant—Melchal Ruckle.
Orange—J. H. Kline.
Sugarloaf—J. L. Harvey.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—John Diely, John K. Girton, Solomon Heist, Wesley Solleder, E. F. Townsend.
Beaver—Michael Fry.
Benton—Eli McHenry, Ira Thomas.
Berwick—Henry Wanich.
Briarcreek—J. W. Bowman, Lamon Martz, George W. Miller.
Catawissa—F. P. Creasy, Luther Eyer.
Centre—E. E. Low, Allen Shell-ammer.
Conyngham—Pat Haley, John Purcell, Chas Weideman.
Fishing Creek—C. J. Ash, C. F. Kindig, Geo. Reber, David Yost.
Greenwood—Clem Ruckle.
Hemlock—Theo. Dent, Jno. S. Neyhart.
Locust.—Adam Dimerick.
Madison—D. A. Shultz.
Main—H. G. John.
Mifflin—Jacob Gruver, Henry Nuss.
Orange—Dupont Megargle.
Roaring Creek—Geo. F. Craig.
Scott—E. S. Case, Wm. Hopper, Jr.
Sugaloaf—Joshua B. Hess.


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Jan. 11. ts.

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## Columbia County Agricultural Society
FOR 1883.

RECEIPTS.

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| Bal. in hands of Treas. Jan. 8, '83 | $142 66 |
| Samuel Prentiss, rent | 45 00 |
| For hay sold | 45 86 |
| Stand Rents | 537 25 |
| Admission tickets | 3568 80 |
| Grand Stand | 130 00 |
| Horse entries | 116 80 |
| Membership tickets | 171 00 |
| Total | $4778 05 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Premiums | $1264 10 |
| Police and assistants | 259 15 |
| Music | 100 00 |
| Officers salary | 625 00 |
| Taxes | 55 69 |
| Opera House | 5 00 |
| Delegates expens. to State College | 23 00 |
| " expenses to convention at Harrisburg | 24 00 |
| Miscellaneous items and repairs | 304 85 |
| Printing | 237 26 |
| Stationery and tickets | 60 98 |
| Paid on real estate | 1654 37 |
| Balance in hands of treasurer | 284 75 |
| Total | 4778 05 |

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will keep on with bona fide reductions in various departments until the purpose aimed for is accomplished.

THE SALE

catalogue of items will be revised every day and published in the morning *Ledger*, *Times* and *Record*.

The people may depend on unusual bargains, and a visit to the store each day is recommended.

NOTE.—In sending out this list we took out the small lots that were likely to last but a day or two. We think, but cannot promise, that those retained in the list are in quantities large enough to give every reader a chance at the bargains, if a prompt visit is made.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

### DRESS GOODS.

Special reduction in Paris Novelties.

Of these we show a great variety (but few duplicates). They embrace the latest fall productions of the Paris manufactories. These extreme reductions will take many of them off in a day or two.

22 in. Silk and Wool and All-Wool Novelties were 50 and 75.; now 25c.

44 in. Striped and Figured Novelties were $1 to $1.20 now 50c.

44 inch Figured Ottoman Cloths were $1.50; now 89c.

Illuminated Ottoman Cloths, in rich figures, were $2.25; now $1.

Chenille Figured Novelties were $2.50; now $1.50.

44 in. Novelties in Cashmere Patterns, for wraps, were $1.75; now $1.

A Lot, including a great variety of styles in Broche Figures, Stripes, etc., were $2; now $1.

44 in. Diagonal, with Soutache Embroidery Designs, were $2.50; now $1.

44 in. Oriental Cashmere Novelties, were $4; now $2.50.

44 Brocade Velvet Novelties; now $3.

Novelties in Cashmere with Chenille pendants for dress garniture reduced from $5 to $2, $6 to $3 and $8 to $4.

French Novelties in robes with broche figures, reduced from $25 to $12.

Plush Striped robes were $25; now $12.

Embroidered Cashmere robes in garnet, navy and green down to $9, $10.50 and $12.50.

44 in. Plain Bison Cloth, $1.25, down from $2.

44 in. Figured Bison Cloth, $2, down from $3.

44 in. Figured Bison Cloth, $3, down from $4.

44 in. Illuminated Ottoman, $1, down from $1.50.

42 in. French Cheviot Checks, 75c.; down from $1.

45 in. Camel's-Hair Cheviots, 85c.; down from $1.

45 in. Cloth Stripes, 55c.; down from 75c.

44 in. Invisible Checks 75c.; down from $1.

44 in. French Dress Cloths, $1; down from $1.35.

44 in. French Dress Cloths, $1.25; down from $1.50.

44 in. Pin Head Checks, 60c.; down from 75c.

French Wrapper Flannels, 35c.; down from 60c.

42 in. Kilting stripes, 50c.; down from 75c.

42 in. Basket Cloth, 55c.; down from 75c.

42 in. Diagonal Melanges, 50c.; down from 75c.

42 in. French Shoodah Cloth, 50c., down from 60c.

42 in. French Beiges, 45c.; down from 60c.

36 in. Cloth Checks, 40c.; down from 50c.

36 in. Dress Flannels, 45c.; down from 55c.

36 in. Cashmeres, 33c.; down from 40c.

36 in. All-Wool Serge, 25c.; down from 35c.

Lupin's French Merinos reduced to 45c.

All other qualities from 15 to 20 per cent.

35c. All Wool Ottomans down to 25c.

25c. All Wool Suitings down to 15c.

25c. Cloth Checks down to 20c.

37½c. Block Checks down to 30c.

A lot of Tycoon Wrapper Reps reduced to 12½c.

No such styles have ever been sold so low before.

6c. Calicoes down to 4½c.

Standard Calicoes down to 5c.

Best 8c. goods down to 5½.

Also included in this sale a full assortment of real Scotch Ginghams, in fancy Plaids and Mournings.

Scotch Ginghams now 12½c.; original price 20c.

Scotch Ginghams now 18c.; original price 25c.

Finest Scotch Ginghams 25c.; original prices 30c. and 37½c.

This is a rare opportunity to secure these fine goods at the low prices usually had for domestic makes.

### SILKS AND VELVETS.

Lot Black Ottoman Silks reduced from $2 to $1.25.

Lot 19 in. Black Silk Velvet, price $1.35, down to $1.

Lot Black Rhadzimer Barre down from $1.50 to $1.25.

Lot Ant-ne Guinet Black Silk, 18 in, Gros Grain, at 50c.

40 per ct. less than regular price.

19 in., 70c.; great reduction.

20 in., 80c.; great reduction.

30 in., 90c.; great reduction, 30 per ct. off.

20 in., $1; great reduction.

One lot, 20 in., never sold less than $1.50; now $1.12½.

Another lot, never sold less than $2.25; $1.85.

Another lot, never sold less than $3.50, for $2.65.

Lot Black Satin Rhadamas, 40c per yd. less; what was $1.75 now $1.35.

Lot Summer Silks, 75c.

Lot 18 in. Gros Grain Silks, all colors, 50c.

Another lot 21 in, Gros Grain Silks, all colors, 75c.

Another lot 20 in. Gros Grain Silks, all colors, $1.

Lot Colored Damasse; former price, $1.50 and $2; down to 75c.

Another lot, from $2.75 and $3, down to $1.50.

Lot very fine Matelasse, $5; down to $3.

Lot Colored Satin Marveilleux, 21 in. wide, never sold less than $1.50; now $1.

Fancy Brocade Silks, from $2.50 to $8 per yd.; reduced one-half.

Lot Watered Silks, $1.75, $1.50, $1.25; all down to 75c.

Lot Colored Damasse, former price, $1.25; down to 95c.

Lot Black Damasse, $6.50; cut in half, $3.25.

### BLACK GOODS.

Lot 800 yds. Black Cashmere, 70c.; were 90c.

Lot 15 00 yds. Black Lupin's Cashmere, at 40c.; never sold under 50c.

Lot 500 yds. All Wool Plaids at 5 c; formerly 75c.

Lot 2 00 6-4 Black All Wool Armure, sold at $1; now 75c.

Lot 42 in. Black Momie Cloth, sold at 75c.; now 55c.

Lot 1000 yds. 42 in. Black Ottoman Cloth, 6'c.; now 50c.

Lot Ladies' Black French Cloth, 44 in., sold at $1.25; now $1.

Lot 44 in. Black Jersey Cloth, sold at $2.50; now $1.50.

Lot 25 00 yds. Black All Wool Damasses, at 25c.; sold at 50c.

Lot 42 in. All Wool Black Diagonal, sold at 75c.; now 50c.

### TRIMMING DEPARTMENT.

Lot of French Crochet Cotton, in balls, down from 50c. to 40c. a box of 10 balls.

Black Silk and Bead Tassels, reduced from 45 and 25c. to 5c. each.

Black Silk and Cashmere Embroidery, also reduced to 75c. and $1.

25 pieces Colored Passementerie red. from 75c. to 35c.

10 pieces Colored Passementerie red from $1 to 50c.

Handsome Embroidered Dress Fronts in dark and evening shades, from $16 to $6.

Lot Cashmere Embroidery from $3 to $1.

Lot Chenille Fringe from $3.75 to $2.50.

Lot Chenille Fringe from $4.50 to $3.

Lot Ball Fringe from $1.50 to 90c.

Lot Marabout Fringe from $1.50 to 50c.

Lot Marabout Fringe from $2 to 75c.

Lot Marabout Fringe from $2.75 to $1.

337 Ornaments reduced from 25c. to 10c.

500 dozen Metal Buttons, from 45c. to 25c.

365 dozen Pearl Buttons, from 40c. to 20c.

360 dozen Ivory Buttons, from 35c. to 20c.

Macrame Cord from 10 to 5c.

### GLOVES.

Lot Children's Lined Gloves, fur tops, reduced from $1.25 to $1 per pair.

Lot Men's Lined Buttoned Gloves, sold at $1.50, now $1.

Lot Warmest Gloves made, Scotch wool, 65c. down to 50c., 75c. to 65c. and $1 to 85c.

Lot Ladies' Castor Gloves, sold at $1.25; now 75c.

Lot Ladies' Kid Gauntlets, sold at $2.50; now $1.50.

Lot Dents' best make two-button Gents' Kid Gloves, mostly light shades, at $1; were $2.25.

Lot genuine Foster Ladies' Kid Gloves, light shades, reduced from $2.25 to $1.50.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

783 dozen Gentleman's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; woven borders and woven checked centres. Never sold less than 15c. each; now to be sold by the dozen, at $1 per dozen, and in no less quantity.

413 dozen Gentleman's Pure Linen Three-quarter Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; will be sold in not less than half dozen, at $1. Never sold less than $1.50. Very desirable.

259 dozen Printed Hemstitched; same price and sold in same quantities.

270 dozen Ladies' White Hemmed Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, from $1.20 down to 75c.; to be sold in lots of not less than one dozen.

666 dozen French Sheer Linen Cambric Hemmed Handkerchiefs, full 16 inches square; $1.50 per dozen. To be sold in not less than one-half dozen lots, at $1 per dozen.

### CHINA.

Decorated Tea Sets, 55 pieces, down from $22.50 to $15. Fine Dinner sets, 130 pieces, from $85 to $60.

Minton Chamber sets (including Jar), $25 to $18.

### LADIES' COATS AND WRAPS.

These lots are all new this season and many of the garments are just delivered from the manufacturers.

Ottoman, Sicilian and Satin Dolmans, fur trimmed and quilted linings.

$60 Dolman down to $40.
$50 Dolman down to $30.
$40 Dolman down to $27.50.
$40 Dolman down to $25.
$32 Dolman down to $22.
$30 Dolman down to $20.
$28 Dolman down to $18.
$25 Dolman down to $12.
$20 Dolman down to $10.

A special lot of imported short wraps, with chenille fringe.

Light cloth jackets, plush trimmed:
$12.50 to $8.00
10.00 to 7.00
8.00 to 6.50
5.00 to 4.00

Russian circulars, fur trimmed:
$25.00 to $20.00
20.00 to 15.00
15.00 to 13.00

Tailor-made cloth suits very low: $5.00, $7.50 $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 and $20.00.

Black stockinette jackets:
$12.00 reduced to $8.00
10.00 " 6.00
8.00 " 5.00

Black stockinette newmarkets:
$25.00 down to $20.00
22.00 " 18.00
20.00 " 15.00

### CHILDREN'S COATS AND WRAPS

Lot of 40 Coats add Ulsters for children of 2 to 10 years. The latter reduced from $14.75 to $11.00

### FURS.

2 Seal Dolmans reduced from $400 to $350. These are the best goods, 54 inches long.

1 Seal Dolman from $300 to $250.
1 Seal Dolman from $250 to $175.
1 Seal Dolman from $2.0 to $150.
6 or 8 Seal Coats, reduced from $175 to $125, and from $150 to $100.
8 Princess Louise Satin Garments, fur trimmed and fur lined, $25 down to $15.
Lot Fur-Lined Circulars go down to $16.50. Better lot goes down to $30.00. Still better lot down to $30.00.
3 Braided Satin Ulsters, Fur-Lined, from $15? to $10; another down to $75.

### CLOTHS.

Lot of imported Cloakings in Blue, Green and Olive Shades, dropped from $5 to 2.50 per yard.

Lot of Imported Cloakings in blue, green and olive, from $5 to $2.50.

Lot Wool Plush, 50 in. wide, reduced from $4 to $2.

Wool Plushes, 50c. to 25c.

Lot 6-4 Cloakings, light shades, from $2.50 reduced to $1.50.

Lot of ¾ Cashmeres, down from $1.25 to $1.

Lot Figured Sealskin Cloths, sold at $21; now $15.

Lot Drab Sealskin Cloth, sold at $9; now $5.

Lot Black Astraken Cloth, sold at $4; now $2.50.

Lot 2500 yards Colored Velveteen, reduced from $1 to 75c.

Lot 54 in. Black Worsted, sold at $2; now $1.50.

Lot 1000 yds. 54 in. Plaid and Plain Ulster Cloth, sold at $2.50; now $1.50

Lot 54 in. Colored Cloakings, reduced from $1.50 to 75c.

Lot 54 in. Black Cloaking, formerly $5; now $3.75.

Lot 54 in. Black Basket Cloatings, formerly $7; now $5.

Lot Black Diagonals, sold at $4; now $3.

Lot Black Diagonals, sold at $3.50 now $2.50.

200 yds. All Wool Black English Stockinettes, 56 to 60 in. wide:
What was $5; now $3.
What was $6; now $4.
What was $7; now $5.

### LACES.

Lot Ruchings, in several styles, reduced one-half.

Cream and Black Spanish Net, Matalesse and Hand Run, also cut down.

Lot Medicis Lace, reduced from 20c. to 12c.

Lot Medicis Lace, reduced from 45c. to 25c.

3000 yds. Torchon Laces, to be sold at one-third less than former prices.

2000 yds. Black French Laces, to be sold at a reduction of 40 per ct. on former prices.

Real Breton Laces, choice styles.
Reduced from 30c. to 20c.
Reduced from 45c. to 30c.
Reduced from 55c. to 40c.
Reduced from 60c. to 45c.

Nottingham Laces reduced 50 per ct.

Lot Linen Collars, 3 for 25c., former price, 12½c. each; 2 for 25c., former price, 20c. each.

Another lot Embroidered Collars, odd size, at one-half the former prices.

Lot Embroidered Cuffs, price cut in half.

Real Point and Real Duchess Laces. Lots of different widths. Reduced about one-third former prices.

Several lots Duchess Fichus, Collars and Handkerchiefs, reduced 50 per ct. on former prices.

Also, lot of Cream Spanish Fichus.

Lot Embroidered Black Laces, prices cut in half.

Lot Black Real Spanish Laces, reduced one-half.

Lot Hand run Mechlin Lace at half price.

Lot Black and Cream Spanish Scarfs and Fichus, reduced from $2.50 to $1.5?; reduced from $3.75 to $2.50; reduced from $4.75 to $3; reduced from $15 to $10.

Lot Canvas Collars, reduced from 65c. to 50c.

3500 Silk Ties at one-half former prices.

### EMBROIDERIES AND WHITE GOODS.

3000 pieces Nainsook Edgings and Insertings:
Lot, former price 35c.; now 40c.
Lot, former price 75c.; now 60c.
Lot, former price $; now 75c.
Lot, former price $1.50; now $1.20.
Lot, former price $2.50; now $2.
Lot, former price $3; now $2.25.
500 pieces Ecru Edgings, Insertings, Dotted and Figured Swiss, at a reduction of 33 per cent.

### LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND INFANTS' GOODS.

Lot Muslin Chemises, Hamburg trimmed, from $1.25 to 75c.

Lot full Quilted Satin Skirts, from $18 to $13, and now to $10.

Another lot, Flannel-Lined from $10 to $7.

Lot or same, Silk-Lined, $10 to 7.00.

Same grade, Colored, $7.

Large lot Lace, Valenciennes and Torchon Ladies' Gowns, down from $2.75 to $1.25.

A full line of Sets of Ladies' Underwear ranging from $5 to $30; price cut exactly in half.

Lot of Children's Winter Coats, Skirts, Leggings, Zephyr Caps, Underwear, at a reduction of one-third.

293 pairs Corsets, $1 and $1.25; down to 75c.

Lot Misses' Cloth Ulsters, Havelocks, Dresses and Wraps, at 25 per cent. off.

### GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Large lot Black Silk Tycoon Ties put at 23c.

1,300 Linen Collars, large sizes, 4c. each, from 12½c.

Mis-mated four-ply Linen Cuffs, 8c. per pair, from 25c.

Paper Collars and Cuffs, five leading styles. The stock to be closed out at half price. No more to be kept.

Fifty dozen Suspenders, 37c. a pair; twenty dozen Boys' Suspenders, 10c. a pair.

Boys' White Shirts, small size 11½, 50c. formerly 90c.

### HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

856 doz. Super Stout Men's Half Hose. English full regular made. Never sold less than 17c.; down they go to 12½c., and will be sold in lots of not less than half dozen.

Another lot Fancy Colorings. Men's Half Hose, regular made, down to 18c.

Lot Full, Regular Made, Men's Shetland Wool Shirts and Drawers, $1 each.

10¢ doz. Superior Cashmere Half Hose, were 50c.; now 35c.

Lot Men's Canton Flannel Drawers, down from 75c. to 50c.

65 pairs Ladies' English Pure Silk Hose, all colors, from $4.50 to $2.50.

Lot full regular made Brown Mixed Hose, down to 15c. Misses' and Boys.

Lot Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, $1.75; down to $1.

Lot Misses' and Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, ranging in price from $2.25 to $4.75, reduced just one-half.

Lot Ladies' Chamois Waists,
$3 to $2.
$4 to $3.

Large lot of Levantine English Silk Umbrellas, down to $1.75. Paragon Frames, Natural Sticks.

### LINENS AND BLANKETS.

Lot Oyster D'Oyles, 50c., 14 in square.

Great lot of John S. Brown & Sons, Richardson's Sons & Owden, and other Manufacturers' Fine Table Cloths at a reduction of 30 per cent.

Lot of Fine Imported Spreads from $7 to $5.

Lot of 6-4 Spreads, 4 by 5, reduced 33 per cent.

Lot White 9-4 Blankets, strictly all wool, $4 to $3.

Another lot, same size, $1.33 to $1.

Another lot, 10-4, $2.25 to $1.75.

Another lot, same size, $3 to $2.50.

Another lot, same size, all wool, $3.50 to $2.88.

Another lot, 11-4 regular, $3 to $2.50.

Another lot, $4 to $3.25.

Still finer quality, 12-4, from $13.50 down to $10.50.

Lot of 50 pairs strictly all wool, 11-4 Blankets. A very low price $4.25; they go to $3.50.

LAGER—*Special* lot of 1,000 pairs 11-4, or 72x84 inches, just reduced to $4.5? per pair. Will compare well with $6 Blankets sold.

Lot Russian Down comfortables, 30 per cent off the price.

Large lot Damask Towels, 75c. per dozen.

Large lot Damask, finer, $1 per dozen.

Large lot Damask, still finer, $1.25 per dozen.

Lot of Cluny Lace Bordered Towels, Former price $15 per dozen; now reduced to 90c. each.

Lot of Old Bleached Linen Towels, celebrated for its good quality flax, down to 25c. An extra quality 50c.; best we ever sold.

### TABLE LINEN, &c.

A fine lot, good quality Barnsley Table Linen, 85c. from $1.00.

Fine Double Damask Cream Colored Table Linen reduced from $1.10 to 85c.

Extra large dinner Napkins, ⅓ size, former price $4, now $3.

Lot 54-inch Pillow Linen from 70c. to 50c.; also 45-inch ditto from 50c. to 40c.

Linen Sheetings 12-4 or 2½ yards wide:
$1.25 down to $1.
$1.35 down to $1.10.
$1.50 down to $1.20

In to-day's visit to the Linen quarter inquire for the printed Linen Lawns. They are now ready at

20c. reduced from 28.
25c. reduced from 31.
28c. reduced from 35.

### MUSLINS.

The advent of the new year marks the beginning of the sewing season. We are prepared to distribute all the popular makes of Shirting, Shirting and Pillow Muslins in all widths, in both bleached and unbleached, and at lower prices, in most instances, than you've before known.

In addition to the well known brands that have achieved a well merited reputation, we offer many reliable makes that are sold on their intrinsic merits, viz.:

A good 3-4 Bleached Muslin at 4½c.
A good 7-8 Bleached Muslin at 5c.
A good 4-4 Bleached Muslin at 6c.
A good 4-4 Canfbric Muslin at 8c.

### MILLINERY GOODS.

Imported Felt Hats at 50c. and 75c.; former price, $2.50.

Trimmed Bonnets, which we do not care to keep and have marked down in a like proportion.

### RIBBONS.

Sash Ribbons in large variety half the former prices.

90 pieces Black Moire Ribbons. 9 in., 75c.; 8 in. 60c.

Lot Polka Dot ribbons, 8 in., reduced from $1.25 to 50c.

Lot Black Sash, 12 inches wide, $2; now $1.

7 in., same quality, $1; now 50c.

### BOYS' CLOTHING.

100 Heavy All-wool Double Breasted Suits, were

# The Columbian.

## BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1884.


### Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
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| 6:36 a. m. | 11:45 a. m. |
| 4:06 p. m. | 6:13 p. m. |

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| 7:27 a. m. | 8:25 a. m. |
| 10:30 a. m. | 11:52 a. m. |
| 6:36 p. m. | 4:36 p. m. |

The 11:45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:25 a. m. train connects at Northumberland with the 9:25 train on Pennsylvania road, reaching Philadelphia at 3:15 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:5) reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:45, reaching Philadelphia at 7:25 p. m.

The 4:30 p. m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m., and reaches Philadelphia at 3:05 a. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| 7:41 a. m. | 12:01 p. m. |
| 6:31 p. m. | 7:07 p. m. |

### Personal.

M. E. Walker, Esq., of Shickshinny, had business in court on Wednesday.

Miss Mary McKelvy is visiting friends at Bethlehem.

C. B. McHenry of Stillwater, passed through town on Tuesday on his way to Danville.

A large number of arguments were heard in court on Wednesday.

Tickets to all points in the West on sale at the office of W. C. McKinney.

The new Episcopal Rectory will be heated by steam. E. B. Brower has the contract.

A few Diaries for 1884 will be sold at reduced prices to close them out at the COLUMBIAN store.

Since last week we have been informed that A. L. Fritz Esq. will be a candidate for representative.

If "Sally, the Schoolgirl," of Catawissa, will give us her full name we shall be pleased to publish her communications.

The county auditors finished their labors last week. The statement will probably be published next week.

If you contemplate going West, call at the Pennsylvania R. R. ticket office, Main St. Bloomsburg. W. C. McKinney agent.

A concert will be given in the Opera House this (Friday) evening January 11th by Mrs. Nuss and her music class. For particulars see bills and programmes.

Some parts of the country experienced the coldest weather for many years, last week. In Minnesota the thermometer reached forty-two degrees below zero.

James Roat, an old and respected citizen of Hemlock township died at his home near Buck Horn on Tuesday January 1st, aged 75 years, 2 months and 16 days.

Miss F. Adele Search and Rev. Arthur Johnson were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Shickshinny on Wednesday of last week. The wedding was a brilliant affair.

Tuesday and Wednesday were stormy days. On Tuesday night the wind blew a young hurricane. The smoke stack at the woolen mill was blown down and the roof torn up, doing considerable damage.

The almanac of the Philadelphia *Times* for 1884 has come to hand. It is the most complete political hand book published, and contains a vast amount of other useful information.

We are sorry that we are obliged to omit the Buckhorn items this week because the writer forgot to sign his or her name to the communication. We never deviate from this rule.

Two young ladies named Ollie Moyer and Sadie Marsden were drowned in the river near Wilkesbarre last Saturday afternoon. They broke through the ice while skating. The bodies were recovered.

NOTICE.—Come to my residence, a red cow with a white spot on its forehead. The owner can have her by paying for this advertisement. EVAN LEWIS,
Logansville, Centralia Pa.
Dec 28-3w

If you are in need of a first class watch in either gold or silver cases, at a figure lower than ever, call at L. Bernhard's jewelry store. Also a large line of silverware, jewelry, gold spectacles, &c. All warranted.

Mr. C. C. Galignan informs us that Peter Lennon had $261 in the watch contest, instead of $236 as published last week. He also denies the statement made in a Danville paper that the contest was unfairly conducted.

E. Jacoby informs us that during last month he sold 220 gallons of oysters. This represents a weight of 2100 lbs. He is one of six dealing in oysters in the town, and this goes to show what a factor oysters have got to be in our food consumption.

Mr. H. L. Creasy was married on Tuesday morning to Miss Anna C. Sweppenheiser, daughter of ex-County Treasurer H. A. Sweppenheiser, at the home of the bride's parents in Centre township, by Rev. A. Houtz. Only the family were present. The bride and groom went to Philadelphia on a bridal ttip.

The show window of the COLUMBIAN store exhibits a line of writing paper not to be found elsewhere in town, embracing Normal School paper, initial and other designs. Initial paper printed to order on short notice in silver, gold, or any desired color. We also show samples of new designs for Wooden, Tin ,Crystal and Silver weddings.

On Monday night about 11 o'clock the steam whistle at Lockard's shops began to blow and continued without ceasing for nearly a half hour. It seems the ice gathered on the wire connected with the whistle, and when it became heavy enough the weight opened the valve, and kept it open until the steam loosened the ice and it dropped off. Quite a number of people got out of bed to ascertain the cause, thinking there was a fire.

### Lecture by Rev. Dr. Monroe.

The ladies of the Methodist E. Church have secured the consent of their pastor to deliver a lecture for the benefit of their Aid Society, on Friday evening 18th inst., in the Opera House. The subject is "Sponge or Reservoir—Which?" As the proceeds are to be appropriated to the furnishing of the new parsonage it is hoped by the friends of the church, the ladies and the lecturer will secure a full house. Price of tickets 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

### The Wanamaker Sensation.

John Wanamaker makes a fine display for the new year. He begins by saying he is careful to avoid sensations, etc., and then makes the biggest one of the season. He's right. He don't seek "sensations" in anything, but he can no more help it than a modest girl can help being pretty. Such an immense reduction sale, honest and real, as his "sensations" are, will make the dull January days very lively, even for that lively wonder-world on Thirteenth and Chestnut Streets.—*Philada. Times.*

### Borough and Township Officers.

The legislature last winter passed an Act providing that the term of every borough officer shall expire on the first Monday of March, and the borough Auditors shall perform their work on the second Monday of March, excepting the accounts of Directors and Treasurer. The legislature intended this in 1879, but made a blunder in the Act, by omitting the word "borough" which is now used by the passage of the Act of 1883, (see pamphlet laws page 121), all borough and township officers elected in February, 1884, will go into office on the first Monday of March after. And the terms of all officers now holding positions expire on that day if their successors are duly qualified.

### Newspaper Duns.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* makes the following sensible comments on an old subject: We presume that some people think newspapermen are persistent duns; let a farmer place himself in a similar position and see if he would not do the same. Suppose that he raises one thousand bushels of corn and his neighbor should come and buy a bushel, and the price was only the small sum of one dollar, or less, and the neighbor says "I will pay you the amount in a few days." As the farmer does not want to be small about the matter he says, "all right." Another comes in the same way until the whole of one thousand bushels are trusted to one thousand different persons, and not one of the purchasers concerns himself about it, for it is a small amount they owe the farmer, and of course that will not help him any. He does not realize that the farmer has trittered away his large crop of corn, and that its value is due in a thousand little driblets, and that he is seriously embarrassed in his business because his debtors treat it as a little matter.

### Orange Blossoms.

On Thursday January 3rd, 1884, at 8:30 a. m., at the residence of the bride's parents in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., H. V. White Esq., son of J. M. White of Centre township, and Clara E. Aikman, daughter of Levi Aikman of same township, were united in wedlock. Miss Mary Aikman, sister of the bride, was first bridesmaid and W. L. White, brother of the groom, first groomsman, Miss Jennie Sheep, of Jerseytown, Pa., was second maid of honor and John C. Yocum of Catawissa, Pa., second groomsman. While Miss Lizzie Whitney of Berwick, Pa., played the wedding march the bridal party entered the parlor in the following order: John C. Yocum and Miss Jennie Sheep, W. L. White and Miss Mary Aikman followed by the bride and groom. Prof. C. K. Canfield of Orangeville, Pa., pronounced the marriage ceremony of the Presbyterian Church, after which he declared the parties man and wife. After the usual congratulations and good wishes of the guests had been tendered, all repaired to the dining room where an elegant and sumptuous meal was nicely served and heartily enjoyed—at this point all felt they could participate. The bride's cake was beautiful and admired by all. The bride was very neatly and tastefully attired in a cream colored satin and nun's veiling suit and tulle veil with decorations of natural flowers. The first maid of honor appeared in a suit of cream colored nun's veiling, and the second maid of honor was attired in a similar suit trimmed with satin and Spanish lace. Only a few of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present at the wedding. The gifts were numerous, beautiful and useful, consisting of various articles of silverware, china tea service, toilet set, hand paintings, &c. The bride and groom took the noon train at Bloomsburg for an extended tour through the South, going by way of Philadelphia, leaving there on Saturday by steamer for Savannah, Ga., and by rail from there to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will again take the steamer for Tocoi and from there to St. Augustine by rail, returning the same route. We join with their many friends in wishing them a pleasant journey, safe return and a long, happy and prosperous future.

### Centralia Letter.

The tunnel at the Morris Ridge is at last completed. Two new gangways are now in progress, and in a short time Mr. Troutman & Co., will ship a very fine quality of coal to market.

Patrick McDonnell was badly hurt at the Hazel Dell mine on Monday, by being bumped with a wagon going down the slope.

A car-load of mules arrived here last week for the Continental colliery. The mules will take the place of the locomotive in bringing coal to the bottom of the slope. This will give employment to a number of extra men.

Quite a number of the township pedagogues attended Institute last week.

Judging from the numerous visits paid to the half-way house Thomas Murphy will soon leave the ranks of bachelorhood.

Thomas Mumford, of the Valley depot, spent Sunday with his parents in Mauch Chunk.

James Bakey, Reuben Ball and John Lynch left here on Monday to attend school in New Berlin. May success attend them.

George Schaum and Mary Mullowney were united in marriage on Sunday last.

A sleigh containing two couple capsized when turning the corner at Mr. Curry's hotel on Sunday. Fortunately the horse stood still until the occupants were picked up.

Mrs. John Keniff met with a sad accident on Monday; while going for a bucket of water she slipped on the ice, breaking her leg. This is the first accident of the kind we have had this winter, and hope it will be the last.

Miss Canon, of Locust Gap, and Miss Gillespie, of Jeddo, were the guests of Miss Kate Gillespie last week.

If the boys rule the town let it continue, if not, let the authorities stop the coasting on our pavements, or we will hear of a suit for damages shortly.

The all-absorbing topic on the streets of Girardville is "Smallpox." There have been cases there for the last two months, and several have died with the dreaded disease. The last victim is a woman with five small children. The citizens of that borough have organized a Board of Health, and every effort will be used to prevent the spread of the disease. Dr. Carr has been appointed physician, with a salary of $120 per month.

It is reported that Dan Sweeny and Dan Dougherty have the measles. Have you, Dan?

### Teachers' Institute.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Institute called to order by Superintendent Grimes. He announced, as committee on resolutions, Messrs. Pealer, Conrad and Hammon, and Misses Rupert, and Spear. The teachers joined in singing "Nearer My God to Thee," and Rev. Strunk led in devotional exercises.

Prof. Curran, of the Bloomsburg Normal School, was introduced, who gave a talk on Natural Sciences. He dwelt at some length on the importance of teaching this subject in the public schools.

Prof. Little, of Washington, D. C., was introduced. After he distributed pencils furnished by the Eagle Pencil Company, and drawing blanks furnished by Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., he took up the subject of drawing and gave the teachers an exercise in freehand drawing.

Miss Brooks, Superintendent of Lackawanna county, gave an exercise in Civil Government. Prof. Johonnot now took the floor and spoke at some length upon the importance of teaching Civil Government in the public schools. The teacher should begin with the officers of the township first. Teach their functions, etc., go from these to those of the county, and then the State, and nation. This is teaching of the most practical kind and what will be of use to the pupil, as a citizen. He then took up the subject of object teaching. On being questioned as to the phonetic spelling, he said it should not be introduced in a course of study until after the third year. He gave several examples when early phonetic spelling had completely spoiled their graphic spelling.

The Institute adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prof. Johonnot took up as his subject, "How can we keep the Primary Pupils engaged while not reciting?" He advocated having a children's corner in which the little ones may retire to play when their tasks are completed. They should have building blocks, and be encouraged to invent, and construct, the teacher extending his aid when their ingenuity is exhausted. Teachers should carefully look after the physical comforts of their pupils. He severely condemned the custom of ventilating from the windows.

J. C. Brown, editor of the *Republican*, favored the institute with an address. He advocated a happy medium between the fogyism of the old education, and the fanatical enthusiasm met with in advocates of the new.

Prof. Little continued his drawing exercise of the morning, giving the teachers many excellent hints on this subject.

Miss Helen Potter addressed the teachers for a short time. She gave a very practical talk on reading, and suggested that much taught in schools could be left out of the course of study to make room for more practical things. She gave a reading "Jimmy Brown on Art." After that a selection from the "Merchant of Venice" and a humorous selection entitled "Their Way."

Prof. Johonnot talked for a short time on the "Demands of the New Education." He said that the word and sentence method should be used in reading. Object teaching should be systematic and connected. Language should always be subordinate to thought. Instruction should be based upon the experience of the child. Time for adjournment arrived, the talks were finished.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The evening's entertainment was opened with music by Prof. Niles' orchestra. Miss Helen Potter then came before the audience and rendered "Sandolphan" by Longfellow. "Gabriel Grub," from Dickens, was read, and T. B. Reade's beautiful poem, "Drifting," was recited, followed by "George Washington and his Little Hatchet." She impersonated an old-time reading class, using the "Elegy in the Country Church Yard," imitating the children's different blunders in a very amusing manner.

Misses Jennie and Nettie Stiles sang "Birds in Dreamland Sleep," accompanied by orchestra.

Miss Potter appeared and impersonated Sarah Bernhardt in one of Victor Hugo's plays. As Aunt Melissa, she gave her views of boys. She then appeared as John B. Gough, and delivered one of his lectures. The audience was delighted with the entertainment, and was one of the largest ever seen in the Opera House.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Manhardt. Prof. Johonnot took the subject, 'Demands of the New Education' which he left unfinished the session before. Prof. Waller continued the subject begun on Tuesday morning, the "Sensibilities." He showed how useless it was to endeavor to control children by appealing to those motives which control adults. He made some practical remarks on the subject of ventilation, which no teacher can afford to ignore.

Supt. Grimes, in the name of the Institute, returned thanks to the instructors and others who added in making the Institute a success.

Prof. Little gave an interesting exercise in drawing. The committee on resolutions reported the following:

WHEREAS, During the present term of the Teachers' Institute of Columbia county the earnest support given us in the great and good cause of free schools by those in authority—having the cause of Common Schools at heart—says to us that the indications are very encouraging, and that we should live up to our opportunities as our privilege and duty; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of our teachers be extended to our Superintendent, J. S. Grimes, for securing such an excellent room for use; such fine music for our entertainments, and especially such an able and pleasant corps of instructors for our improvement.

*Resolved*, That the instructors have labored faithfully and zealously in their work.

*Resolved*, That the meetings have been enlivened and the teachers highly entertained by the music given by Prof. Niles, Miss Niles and others.

*Resolved*, That the addresses given by J. C. McHenry, director from Berwick, by L. B. Kline, of Catawissa and J. C. Brown are deserving of special notice, being so thoroughly practical.

*Resolved*, That hereafter an enrollment fee of $1.00 be paid by the teachers, thereby securing for themselves free admittance to the lecture course.

The committee on permanent certificates was announced as follows: Misses Armstrong, Rupert and E. B. Guie; Messrs. Buckingham and Bakeless.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Supt. Grimes called the house to order and spoke at some length on the work done here during the week.

Prof. Noetling then addressed the institute on the subject of Moral Instruction. He heartily endorsed the instructions given during the week, particularly those of Prof. Johonnot.

Supt. Grimes then brought before the institute the suggestion that an editor be elected to represent the educational interests in the county papers. Miss Armstrong, of Berwick, was elected to the position of editor. After several addresses by Miss Brooks, Prof. Waller, and others, the Institute adjourned.

This session of the Columbia county Institute has been a remarkably successful one. The instruction was marked by its rational and modern views of education. All the instructors aimed to give their work from a psychological standpoint.

The evening entertainments were, without a doubt, the best and most elevating of any ever given before any previous Institute of this county.

The teachers manifested unflagging interest throughout the entire course of instruction.

Supt. Grimes deserves the hearty thanks of all earnest teachers and friends of education, for the good he has accomplished, and the strenuous efforts he put forth to make the Institute a success.

[We are indebted to Mr. O. H. Bakeless, the efficient secretary of the Institute, for the excellent report of proceedings, and for his promptness in furnishing us with copy. —ED.]

FOR SALE.—A steam engine nearly new, six horse power. Inquire at this office.

### Orangeville Sifings.

X. Y. Z. comes to the front again in response to the invitation of the new literary star that has sprung up in our town, and is contributing some valuable articles to the Bloomsburg *Journal* under the nom de plume of "Reform." We do not know his name, but do know that he is of an aggressive disposition and has lots of reportorial cheek, as he opens the ball with a severe item against our last article in your paper. He finds fault with our advice to the ladies "to take advantage of their leap year privileges." He says X. Y. Z. is impudent, as Prof. can do his own proposing, and the ladies their duty without any advice or advertising by me. Perhaps so, but we were afraid they would not, and time wasted is time lost and we wanted to hurry the laggards up. If we do not mistake in the identity of "Reform" he is one of the bachelors before mentioned and it may be you decry our good word in favor of Prof. for your own preferment.

Our young folks are having high times coasting, skating and sleigh-riding the past few days. It makes me feel envious and wish I was young again.

A couple of sled loads of our townsfolk visited Bloomsburg on last Thursday evening to attend the readings of Helen Potter. They express themselves as being greatly pleased with the entertainment.

We are very sorry to learn that our townsman, Pierce Hagenbuch, is down with inflammatory rheumatism. We wish you a speedy recovery, Pierce.

On last Friday Bertie Fisher, in company with some other boys, was skating on the creek when he broke through the ice, and at present writing is lying seriously ill from the effects of his cold douche.

Our township teachers were in attendance at the Teachers' Institute last week. Prof. Heck addressed the Institute on Tuesday on "How Shall Teachers Improve Themselves?" We learn his remarks were highly entertaining and instructive.

Our people are considering and discussing the advisability of incorporating our town into a borough. The town people are largely in favor of the movement, while the surrounding ones seem to oppose it. I think the town would be benefitted by it, as we could then have our roads put in a driving condition, which there seems no hope of having done under the present arrangements.

FOR SALE.—At wholesale and retail, and at greatly reduced rates, a job lot of improved Keystone Cultivators, the best and CHEAPEST cultivator, for all purposes, in the market. Address,
N. B. MEIXELL,
1-4-4t Lewisburg, Pa.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

A few more blankets and comforts to sell cheap, at C. C. Marr's.

For bargains in ranges, stoves and stove repairs of all kinds go to Sharpless' foundry. Dec 28-14

C. C. Marr sells brown sugar for 8 cents, white at 10 cents.

W. J. Correll & Co. keep always on hand a large assortment of furniture to select from. Any special orders filled on short notice.

C. C. Marr pays 32 for butter, 30 for eggs, 12 for lard, 10 for chickens.

C. C. Marr wants 5 bushels of flax seed.

YOU CAN BUY OF

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON'S.**

Best White Granite tea sets 46 pieces for $3.00.
Decorated China tea sets, for $7.50.
Decorated Chamber sets from $4.00 up.
Handsome Lamps from $1 a piece up.
Best Black Tea 70c lb.
Always on hand good, teas and coffees.
Extra Test Headlight Oil, 20c gallon.
Best pure sugar syrup, 70c gallon.
I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

want to buy butter, eggs, lard, good apples dried fruits.

C. C. Marr wants pop corn.

REDUCTION!

REDUCTION.—Before taking stock Clark & Son will sell their colored cashmeres at prices never before sold in Bloomsburg, and all other goods at Rock Bottom Prices. Headquarters for prints, muslins, shirtings, etc., and to close out of Hamburg trimmings we offer a great reduction from former prices, at Clark & Son's.

C. C. Marr is selling the best 50 cent syrup in town.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

*Rheumatic Syrup Co:*
Butler, N. Y., May 14, '83.

Gents—Some six years ago I was attacked with a severe form of rheumatism and dyspepsia, and for five years have been taking different remedies recommended for these diseases, but found nothing to relieve me, and for the last three years have been unable to do a day's work without suffering intense pain through my back and shoulders, and my stomach was so much out of order that I could not eat without suffering great pain. I had no appetite and my victuals distressed me so that I rarely ever ate for my supper anything but crackers and milk. Commenced taking Rheumatic Syrup, and after taking two bottles I thought my stomach felt better. I began to have faith that the medicine was going to help me. I continued its use a few weeks, and now my appetite is good, and can eat such food as farmers require, without distressing me in the least, and I can do as much work without pain as ever in my life and enjoy my meals; in fact, I am well, the Rheumatic Syrup is the best medicine in the world. Enough cannot be said in its praise.

LEROY HENDERSON.

Six bottles of Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir cured me of a severe case of Sciatic Rheumatism of the right hip of many years' standing. If any of my friends are so afflicted, I advise them to give it a trial.
A. L. SPENCER,
Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

2—BIG THIEVES.—2

Dyspepsia and debility are two big thieves; they creep in and steal our health and comfort before we know it. Let us put a stop to their invasions with a bottle of *Burdock Blood Bitters*, to be had at any drug store.

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged.
Sold by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg.
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Scranton, March 10, 1882.

Thirty-five years ago I was seized with Acute Rheumatism. Since that time I have never been free from it until I gave Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir a thorough trial. It cured me and I freely endorse it as a positive cure for chronic rheumatism.
SARAH MCCARTHY,
Matron to Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara of St. Vincent's Cathedral, Scranton, Pa., for the past twelve years.
For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Enrich and revitalize the blood by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

A THOROUGH COURSE of Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all taint from the blood. It cures Scrofula, Ulcers, Boils and Pimples. Sold by J. H. Kinports, druggist.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

At times symptoms of indigestion are present, uneasiness of the stomach, &c., a moisture like perspiration, producing itching at night, or when one is warm, cause the Piles. The effect is immediate relief upon the application of Dr. Basanko's Pile Remedy, which costs you but 50 cents and is sold by C. A. Klein. July 13-eow

Buckhannon, W. Va.—Drs. Newlon & Blair report that Brown's Iron Bitters are giving general satisfaction."

DESERVED POPULARITY.

The Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir which has accomplished so many excellent results here, is rapidly gaining its well deserved popularity in other parts of the country. Sufferers from rheumatism soon find out whether medicine labelled a "remedy" or "cure" is or is not what it purports to be, and they are rapidly marshaling under the banner of "Phelps." As far as we and our readers are concerned we need only say that we unconditionally adhere to all we have testified in favor of the Elixir.
E. H. RAUCH,
Editor CARBON COUNTY DEMOCRAT,
Mauch Chunk, Pa.
For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

NO LONGER A QUESTION of opinion, we guarantee every box of Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. Price 25c. and 50c.

WANT OF FAITH.

If C. A. Klein, the Druggist, does not succeed it is not for the want of faith. He has such faith in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung syrup as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and Lung Affections, that he gives a bottle free to each and every one who is in need of a medicine of this kind.
July 13-eow

Ladies, attention! In the Diamond Dyes more coloring is given than in any known dyes, and they give faster and more brilliant colors. 10c. at all druggists. Everybody praises them. Wells, Richardson, & Co., Burlington, Vt.

Woodberry, Md.—Rev. W. J. Johnson says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family and they have proven a splendid health invigorator."

Some say "Consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by forty years' experience, will cure this disease, when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords very great relief, and insures refreshing sleep.

TO REPAIR DAMAGES.

Dear lady, there is probably no use telling you that fashionable life in a great city is a rough one on your beauty. Late hours, loss of sleep and mental excitement will leave you by and by short, of those beautiful tresses which drew lovers around you in other years. Artificial substitutes can never pass for those rich and glossy locks. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop your hair from falling out, restore its natural color and softness, and prove cleansing and beneficial to the scalp.

A SPECIAL INVITATION.

We especially invite a trial by all those sufferers from Kidney and Liver complaints who have failed to obtain relief from other remedies and from doctors. Nature's great remedy, Kidney-Wort, has effected cures in many obstinate cases. It acts at once on the Kidneys, Liver, and Bowels, cleansing the system of all poisonous humors and restoring a healthy condition of those important organs. Do not be discouraged but try it.

WHAT WILL STOP MY COUGHING AT NIGHT? Guarantee Acker's English Remedy will. Price 10c, 50c., & $1.

A ROPE ABOUT OUR NECKS.

A weak stomach or enfeebled circulation is like a rope about our necks. We are strung up and unstrung alternately till existence becomes unbearable. *Burdock Blood Bitters* will arrest all this misery. *Burdock Blood Bitters* are a boon to the sick. Let us remember this fact.

BAD CASE OF ST. VITUS DANCE.

Minisier, is the singular name of a town situated in Auglaise Co., Ohio. It is the residence of Mr. J Brandewie, who writes: "*Samaritan Nervine* permanently cured my son of a bad case of St. Vitus Dance. $1. 50.

WORKED WONDERS.

"My daughter was very bad off on account of a cold and pain in her lungs. *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured her in twenty-four hours.* One of the boys was cured of sore throat. This medicine has worked wonders in our family." Alvah Pinckney, Lake Mahopac, N. Y.

NEW JERSEY WINE SENT TO EUROPE.

Mr. Speer, of New Jersey, has a reputation extending over the whole Union and in Europe as being a reliable producer of pure wines. His Port Grape Wine is ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for its superior medicinal virtues, and its blood making quality, owing to the iron contained in the soil in which the vines grow. For sale by druggists.

## MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

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| Wheat per bushel | $ 1 07 |
| Rye " " | 70 |
| Corn " " | 65 |
| Oats " " | 40 |
| Flour per barrel | 5 50 |
| Cloverseed | 30 |
| Butter | 30 |
| Eggs | 08 |
| Tallow | 35 |
| Potatoes | 06 |
| Dried Apples | 14 |
| Hams | 10 |
| Sides and shoulders | 8 |
| Chickens | 12 |
| Turkeys | 11 |
| Lard per pound | 11 |
| Hay per ton | 12 00 |
| Beeswax | 25 |
| Buckwheat flour per hundred | 4 00 |

## Philadelphia Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

FEED.—18.21 @ 18.50.
MACKEREL.—Extra mess 35c. large 1's, 28 @ 30c. extra shore 1's 25 @ 26c.
FLOUR.—Pennsylvania family 5.00; western winter 5.50@5.65 for clear, 5.75@5.87½, for straight; Western patent 6.00; patents, winter wheat 6.00 @6.85, Spring wheat 6.20 @ 6.75.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—Pure scarce and wanted at 3.50 mixtures were plentiful and dull at 3.00 @ 3.25 per 100 lbs.
WHEAT.—Delaware red at 1.11½, No 1 Pennsylvania red 1.12½.
RYE.—Prime Pennsylvania 65c.
CORN.—57 @ 61c.
OATS.—No. 3 white, 53c; No 2, 44c.
HAY AND STRAW were firm, under moderate receipts and a fair demand. Quotations: Timothy—Choice Western and New York, 18; do fair to good Western and New York, 13 @ 14; do medium Western and New York, 10 @ 12; mixed, 10. @ 12.; damaged and low grades, 7 @ 8. Cut hay, as to quality, 14 @ 17.50. Rye straw, 13.75 @ 18. Wheat straw 9.50 @ 10. Oat straw, 10. @ 10.50.
SEEDS.—Timothy 1.40 @ 1.45 per bushel.
FLAX.—1.50@1.53; Clover 9½ @ 10½c.
WOOL.—Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, Fleece Washed, XX and above, 39 @ 42c; X 36 @ 38c; common 32 @ 35c.
EGGS.—Pennsylvania extra, 30c. Western extra, 29c; limed, extra 24 @ 25c.
LIVE POULTRY.—Fowls, hens, 16c; mixed lots 9 @ 15c; roosters, old 6 @ 7c; turkeys, 11 @ 12c; ducks, 11 @ 12c; geese 10 @ 11c.
DRESSED POULTRY.—Turkeys, extra 15 @ 18c. CHICKENS.—13 @ 16c; ducks, choice, 14 @ 16c.
POTATOES.—Early Rose per bushel, 40c; Burbank and Hebron, 45 @ 55c.
ONIONS.—Yellow, 1.25 @ 1.40 per bbl.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH HELWIG, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in hands of the administrator, in the estate of Joseph Helwig, deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on January 26th, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate, must appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.
Sold by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg.
F. P. BILLMEYER,
Jan 4 Auditor

### Lamp Explosions.

Scarcely a day passes but we read accounts of frightful accidents from kerosene lamps exploding and killing or scarring for life, men, women and children. A simple knowledge of the inflammable nature of the liquid will probably put a stop to many of the accidents. As the oil burns down the lamp, highly inflammable gas gathers over its surface, and as the oil decreases the gas increases. When the oil is nearly consumed a slight jar will inflame the gas, and an explosion is sure to follow, carrying with it death and destruction. A bombshell is no more to be dreaded. Now, if the lamp is not allowed to burn more than half way down, such accidents are almost impossible. Always fill your lamps every morning, and then you need have no fear of an explosion.

LIST OF CASES.

FEBRUARY TERM.

S. P. Case and S. P. Wolverton vs D. H. & W. R. R. Co.
Henry Rhoads vs. Daniel Boyer and Andrew Boyer, T. T.
George W. Helfrick, receiver, vs. Joseph M. Freck.
Orangeville M. S. F. & L. Association vs. Joseph A. Henrie, et al.
John R. Yohe vs. John Hinderliter.
Wm. F. Bibby vs. I H. Seesholtz, et al.
Catherine Schmeck's use vs. W. F. Bibby.
J. M. Smith, assignee, vs. Calvin Clark, et al.
W. G. Yetter, executor, vs. Wm. Yeager.
Geo. Bevan vs. L. A. Riley & Co.
Casper Rhawn's admr. vs. N. & W. B. Ry. Co.
Isaac Weckerly's executors vs. D. B. Frederick.
Frank McLaughlin vs. M. E. Walker.
Ephraim Kramer vs. N. & W. B. Ry. Co.
C. B. Brockway's assignee vs. N. & W. B. Ry. Co.
D. A. Hess vs. N. & W. B. Ry. Co.
Daniel Walter vs. J. P. Lewis.
Aaron Bogart vs. Peter Bogart.
F. P. Evans vs. U. H. Ent Sheriff.
Phineas Smith vs. N. & W. B. Ry. Co.
Eli Weaver vs. Peter J Weaver, executor.
Lloyd Shuman vs. N. & W. B. Ry. Co.
Lloyd Yeager vs. N. & W. B. Ry. Co.
Henry Harner, et ux., vs. N. & W. By. Co.
Andrew Creveling vs. William Thomas.
Levi Kurtz vs. Joseph Beam, et ux.
D. F. Seybert vs. Geo Breisch.
Gideon Stecker's admr. vs. Thos. Hickey.
Stephen Wolf vs. John M. Miller.
Alinas Cole vs. Sarah Hess.
Jacob Hains vs. N. & W. B. Ry. Co.
W. G. Yetter vs. N. & W. B. Ry. Co.
Jane Moyer vs. James S. Lewars, admr.
William Coleman vs. C. F. Falmer, et al.
City of Phila. Trustees vs. Abram Betting et al.
John Shuman vs. N. & W. B. Ry.
John Brofee vs. William Billman.
John Brofee vs. Andrew Rupp.
H. W. Weir vs. Richard Angell, et al.
David Wilson, et ux. vs. Harvey Graham.
Lydia Robbins vs. Jacob B. Stoker's Adm.
A. J. Evans vs J. B. Robinson.
W. R. Jackson vs Sherman Boooth.
Peter Helwig's Ex'r vs Peter Helwig.
George Boyer vs Thomas Geraghty.
H. W. Hess, et al vs Hiram F. Everett.
D. S. Laubach vs J. W. & S. A. Smith.
A. J. Colley vs Jacob Young.
Isaac C. Burrell vs. Phila. & Reading R. R. Co.
J. K. Robbins & Son vs Charles Hughes.
O. D. L. Kostenbauder vs Charles Hughes.
H. E. Heacock vs. William Masteller.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Mrs. Ruth A. Snyder, *feme sole* trader, and Mrs. A. H. Dreisbach, of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., was dissolved by mutual consent November 1st, 1883. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged, at their recent place of business, which will be continued by said Ruth A. Snyder, *feme sole* trader.
MRS. RUTH A. SNYDER,
dec 21-3w MRS. A. H. DREISBACH,

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

**Monday, Feb'y 4, 1884**

at 2 o'clock, p. m.,

All that certain tract of land situated in Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: adjoining lands of Abram Titman on the north, lands of Elizabeth Ellis on the east, lands of Jeremiah Berger on the south and lands of Abram Titman on the west; containing fifty acres, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution as the property of Cornelius McUrn, with notice to Henry Applegate as Terre Tenant, at the suit of W. H. Hayman.
Knorr, Atty. Vend. Ex.

ALSO

All that certain lot of ground situate in Briarcreek township, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: on the north by lands of J. C. Smith, on the east by Huntington road, on the south by road leading from Huntington road to Susquehanna Turnpike, on the west by lands of Solomon Bower, containing eleven acres, more or less. The building on said premises, against which mechanic's lien was filed, is a two-story frame building about thirty feet in front by sixteen in depth.

Seized, taken into execution, at the suit of Freas Bros. vs. Nelson Freas, administrator of Adam Dietrick, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Adam Dietrick, deceased. Lev. Fa.

ALSO

A certain lot or parcel of land situate in Fishing, creek township, Columbia county, Pa., lying on the west side of Big Fishing creek adjoining land of Thomas J. Hutchison on the north, and Barnet Ammerman and Lazarus on the west, containing one acre and one hundred and twenty perches—whereon are erected a one and one-half story frame dwelling house, frame stable and other outbuildings. Fruit trees on the premises.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the Orangeville Mutual Saving Fund & Loan Association vs. Leah Neyhard and John Neyhard, and to be sold as the property of Leah Neyhard and John Neyhard.
Jan. 9, 1884.
C. W. Miller, Atty.
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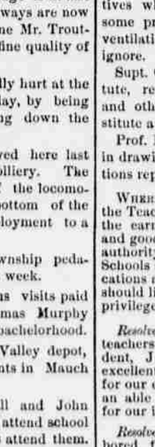


**HAY-FEVER**

MANY persons in Preston are using Elys Cream Balm, a catarrh remedy, with most satisfactory results. A lady is recovering the sense of smell which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years.

### Sheridan's Ride—How the Famous Poem Came to be Written.

Col. F. A. Burr has written for the *Philadelphia Press*, a very interesting story of how the poem "Sheridan's Ride," came to be written. Burr had it from the veteran actor and elocutionist, James F Murdoch:

Murdoch said: "Soon after the battle of Cedar Creek I came up to Cincinnati and was visiting Mr. Cyrus Garrett, whom we called "Old Cyclops.' He was T. Buchanan Read's brother-in-law and with him the poet made his home. The ladies of Cincinnati had arranged to give me a reception, that finally turned into an ovation. I had given a great many readings to raise funds to assist their soldiers' aid society, and they were going to present me with a silk flag. Pike's opera house had been secured, the largest place of amusement in the city, and they had made every arrangement to have the reception a very dramatic event. The morning of the day it was to take place, Read and I were, as usual, taking our breakfast late. We had just finished, but were still sitting at the table chatting. Mr. Garrett, the brother-in-law, who was a business man and guided by business habits, came in while we were thus lounging. He wore an air of impatience and carried a paper in his hand. He walked directly up to Read, unfolded a copy of *Harper's Weekly* and held it up before the man so singularly gifted as both poet and painter.

"The whole front of the paper was covered with a striking picture representing Sheridan seated on his black horse, just emerging from a cloud of dust that rolled up from the highway as he dashed along followed by a few troopers.

"'There, said Mr. Garrett, addressing Read, 'see what you have missed. You ought to have drawn that picture yourself and gotten the credit of it; it is just in your line. The first thing you know some body will write a poem on that event and then you will be beaten all around.'

"Read looked at the picture rather quizzically, a look which I interrupted by saying: "Old Cyclops is right, Read, the subject and the circumstances are worth a poem.'

"Oh no, said Read; that theme has been written to death. There is 'Paul Revere's Ride, 'Lochinvar,' Tom Hood's 'Wild Steed of the Plains,' and half a dozen other poems of a like character.'

"Filled with the idea that this was a good chance for the gifted man, I said: 'Read, you are losing a great opportunity. If I had such a poem to read at my reception to night, it would make a great hit.'

"But Murdoch, you can't order a poem as you would a new coat. I can't write anything in a few hours that will do either you or me any credit,' he replied rather sharply."

"I turned to him and said; "Read, two or three thousand of the warmest hearts in Cincinnati will be in Pike's opera house to-right at that presentation. It will be a very significant affair. Now, you go and give me anything in rhyme, and I will give it a deliverance before that splendid audience, and you can then revise and polish it before it goes into print.' This view seemed to strike him favorably, and he finally said: 'Well! Well! We'll see what can be done, and he went up stairs to his room.

"A half hour later Hettie, his wife, a brilliant woman, who is now residing in Philadelphia, came down and said:

"He wants a pot of strong tea. He told me to get it for him and then he would lock the door and must not be disturbed unless the house was afire.'

"Time wore on and in our talk on other matters in the family circle, we had almost forgotten the poet up stairs. Dinner had been announced and we were about to sit down, when Read came in and beckoned me to come. When I reached the room, he said:

"'Murdoch, I think I have about what you want.' He read it to me, and with an enthusiasm that surrounded him, I said it is just the thing.

"We dined, and at the proper time Read and I with the family, went to Pike's opera house. The building was crowded in every part. Upon the stage were sitting 200 maimed soldier's, each with an arm or a leg off. General Joe Hooker was to present me with the flag the ladies had made, and at the time appointed we marched down the stage towards the footlights, General Hooker nearing the flag, and I with my arm in his. Such a storm of applause as greeted the appearance, I never heard before or since. Behind and on each side of us were the rows of crippled soldiers, in front the vast audience, cheering to the echo. Hooker quailed before the warm reception and, growing nervous, said to me in an undertone;

"I can stand the storm of battle, but this is too much for me."

"'Leave it to me,' said I; 'I am an old hand behind the footlights. I will divert the strain from you.' So quickly I droped upon my knee, took a fold of the silken flag and pressed it to my lips. This by-play created a fresh storm of enthusiasm, but it steadied Hooker and he presented the flag very gracefully, which I accepted in fitting words. I then drew the poem Read had written from my pocket, and with proper introduction, began reading it to the audience. The vast assemblage became as still as a church during prayer time, and I read the three first verses without a pause, and then read the fourth. As this verse was finished the audience burst into a tumult of applause. Then I read with all the spirit I could command.

"The sound of my voice uttering the last word had not died away when cheer after cheer went from the great concourse that shook the building to its very foundation. Ladies waved their handkerchiefs, and men their hats, until worn out with the fervor of the hour. They then demanded the author's name, and I pointed to Read, who was sitting in a box, and he acknowledged the verses. In such a sitting and such an occasion as I have been able only faintly to describe to you, the poem of Sheridan's ride was given to the world. It was written in about three hours, and not a word was ever changed after I read it from the manuscript, except by the additon of the third verse, which records the fifteen miles stage of the ride:

"But there's a road from Winchester town,
A good, broad highway leading down;
And there, thro' the flash of the morning light,
A steed as black as the steeds of night
Was seen to pass as with eagle flight;
As if he knew the terrible need,
He stretched away with the utmost speed,
Hills rose and fell—but his heart was gay,
With Sheridan fifteen miles away."

"This Mr. Read wrote while one his way, shortly after I first read the poem, to a birthday reception to William Cullen Bryant.

"Mr. Read read the poem, thus completed, at Mr. Bryant's birthday party. The great old man listened to every line of it, and then taking the younger poet by the hand, said with a great warmth:

"That poem will live as long as Lochinvar.'"

### The Kilkenny Cat Story.

The story has been so long current that it has become a proverb, "As quarrelsome as the Kilkenny cats," two of the cats in which city are asserted to have fought so long and so furiously that nought was found of them but two tails. The correct version of this saying is this:

During the rebellion which occurred in Ireland in 1798, Kilkenny was garrisoned by a regiment of Hessian soldiers, whose custom it was to tie together in one of their barrack-rooms two cats by their respective tails, and then throw them face to face across a line generally used for drying clothes. The cats naturally became infuriated, and scratched each other in the abdomen until death ensued to one or both of them. The officers were made acquainted with the barbarous acts of cruelty, and resolved to put an end to them. For this purpose an officer was ordered to inspect each barrack room daily and report its state. The soldiers determined not to lose the daily torture of the cats, generally employed one of their comrades to watch the approach of the officer. On one occasion he neglected his duty, and the officer was heard ascending the stairs while the cats were undergoing their customary torture. One of the troopers seized a sword from the arm-rack, and with a single blow divided the tails of the cats. The cats escaped through the open windows of the room which was entered instantly afterward by the officer, who inquired what was the cause of the bleeding cats' tails being suspended on the line, and was told in reply that "two cats had been fighting in the room; that it was found impossible to separate them, and they fought so desperately that they had devoured each other with the exception of their two tails."—*Boston Herald.*

AGE OF ORANGE TREES.—The great age to which the orange tree lives and bears is an important consideration for the colonist, who might, by a little self denial, and judicious first selection and expenditure upon an orange grove, virtually endow his posterity with an annually increased income. Risso, in the work alluded to mentions that in the Convent of St. Sabina, at Rome, there is an orange tree said to be 600 years old, and at Nice, 1780, there was another which usually bore between 3,000 and 6,000 oranges; its trunk took two men to encircle it, its crown was more than 50 feet from the ground, and its age was lost in antiquity. Even in England, orange rearing, during a considerable part of the year in the open air, has not been attended with much difficulty, as witness the Beddington orchard in Surrey, of which Bishop Gibson, in his contributions to Camden's Britannia, says it "was one hundred years old in 1695"; the Hampton Court orange trees, some of which are stated to be more than 300 years old, and various gardens in South Devonshire, where, trained against the walls, and only protected with straw mats during winter, are specimens which have flourished for at least a century.—*Chamber's Journal.*

### It Was Contempt.

In the days gone by a citizen of Detroit who has lately been gathered to his fathers was a Justice of the Peace for one of the townships of this country. One day as he sat in his office with nothing to do a friend came along with a young horse. The Squar' was somewhat conceited on the horse question, and when informed that the equine before him would let no man ride him he at once determined to accomplish the feat. A crowd gathered, a saddle was brought, and his Honor presently found himself astride of the beast. The next thing he knew he was lying in a muddy ditch, and a dozen men were laughing to kill.

"I declare this court in session!" yelled his Honor as he struggled up.

At this there was a fresh burst of laughter, and he continued:

"And each and every one of you is fined $3 for contempt of court."

They laughed harder than ever, but the fines were recorded and collected, and for years after it was understood that court was in session except when the Squar' was in bed and asleep.—*Detroit Free Press.*

### Life In Siberia.

Life in the Siberian mines is not such an altogether unmitigated curse as popular imagination pictures it. From some of the greatest evils which men elsewhere have to suffer, the convicts in Eastern Siberia are (it appears from a local newspaper quoted by *The Tablet*) happily delivered. There is indeed marriage and giving in marriage, but there is no courtship, nor need any man complain that he is "mated to a savage" or a shrew. When a prisoner wishes to get married; all he has to do is to send in an application to the overseer who straitway allows him a wife. Three days probation is then allowed, and if any incompatibility of temper seems likely to arise the man receives twenty-five lashes and another wife, and so on until he is contented. The lashes seem perhaps an unnecessary severity; but after all would not men gladly pay the price?—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

WHAT DRAINAGE DOES.—The late John H. Klippart condenses the advantages of tile drainage under the following twelve heads:

1. The drainage removes stagnant waters from the surface.
2. It removes surplus water from under the surface.
3. It lengthens tee seasons.
4. It deepens the soil.
5. It warms the soil.
6. It equalizes the temperature of the soil during the season of growth.
7. It carries down soluble substances to the roots of plants.
8. It prevents "heaving out" or "freezing out."
9. I. prevents injury from drought.
10. It improves the quality and quantity of the crop.
11. It increases the effects of manures.
12. It prevents rust in wheat and rot in potatoes.

### Twins Who Married Twins.

There are two families living near Gainesville, Ga., the members of which are so much alike that many amusing mistakes take place. The heads of the respective households are John and Lane Pasco. They are twins and dress and look exactly alike. Two or three years ago they married twin sisters, who look and dress exactly alike. The boys built two cottages that look exactly alike, and each lady has a child about the same age who look very nearly exactly alike. All are in excellent health, and recently the whole party drove to town behind a span of beautiful mules that were nearly exact matches. The boys are partners in the mercantile business and are in prosperous circumstances.

## ODD ITEMS.

This is the best country in the world for a poor man. Except when he is married, he has a right here to do as he pleases with what he makes.

Women among savages is a beast of burden, in Asia she is a piece of furniture, in Europe she is a spoiled child, in America she is a boss.

The girl who when walking, kicks the lower back part of her dress up with her heels at each step, could avoid that by walking backwards.

A giantess named Ann Dunn died in London a few days ago, aged 39. She weighed nearly 500 pounds, was nearly nine feet high, and measured round the shoulders over three feet.

The discovery has been made in San Francisco that some of the Chinamen there are owned, and have been bought and sold as slaves.

The smallest pony in the world is the pet of the Baroness Burdett-Courtts-Bartlett. He is 5 years of age and stands thirteen inches high.

If the anatomy of such people were constructed upon the proportion of what they say to what they do, there wouldn't be anything of them but mouth.

Statistics just issued by the Dutch Government show that an area of at least 92,000 acres has been recovered from the sea during the last three centuries.

The camel is the only animal that cannot swim. It is an extraordinary fact that the moment it loses is footing it turns over and makes no effort to save itself from drowning.

The most recent case of absence of mind is that of an editor of a society journal who recently copied from a hostile paper one of his own paragraphs and headed it "Wretched attempt at wit."

Next in cheek to the stealing of a redhot stove was the recent theft of a large steam boiler in Denver. It was conveyed away in a transfer wagon, and was found doing duty for a velocipede factory.

The century plant, which takes 100 years to ripen in the North, takes but twelve years to mature in California, and takes only five years in Mexico.

True good breeding is nothing more than the practice of the common principles of humanity and good nature, extended to all the concerns of common life.

From the location of Eagle City, Nev., the sun does not shine upon it until 11 A. M., and then for an hour disappearing behind the mountains at noon.

With a stick held in his teeth Manly Shotwell, of Ann Arbor, sends telegraphic messages at the rate of seventeen words a minute. He has lost the use of his arms.

A German professor has figured it out that man came from the bear, and while we can scarcely bear to think of such a thing, it may be so, for surely men and women love to hug as bears do.

A Toronto man died of small-pox twenty six years ago, and last week his grandchild slept upon the same bed and took the disease. The doctor says the germs of the disease were there all the time.

To keep sheets and table-cloths from "switching out" at the ends, when on the drying line, hang them up once folded, by the corners—two opposite corners together. They will not dry quite so quickly, but much will be gained in the preservation of the fabric.

### Noble Courage.

A poor boy was attending school one day with a large patch on the knees of one of his trousers. One of his schoolmates made fun of him for this, and called him "Old Patch."

"Why don't you fight him?" cried one of the boys. "I'd give it to him if he called me so."

"Oh," said the boy, "you don't suppose I'm ashamed of my patch, do you? For my part, I'm thankful for a good mother to keep me out of rags. I'm proud of my patch for her sake."

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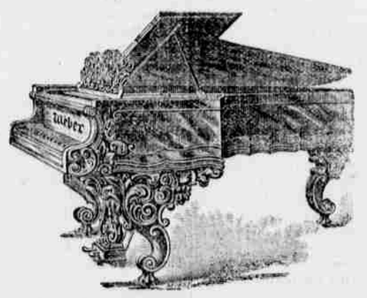


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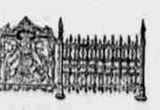
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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TIME TABLE.
In effect Nov. 19th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury.
EASTWARD,
9.35 a. m., Lock Haven Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.10 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m., through passenger coach to Philadelphia.
1.55 p. m.—Day express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.25 p. m.; New York, 10.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.20 p. m.; Washington, 8.4 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coach through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.
8.30 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation (daily) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 3.45 a. m.; New York 6.10 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York on Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Renovo to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.
2.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.50 a. m.; New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Washington, 8.50 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.
WESTWARD.
6.30 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily) for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie, and through Pullman Palace cars to Buffalo via Emporium. On Sundays this train will run only to Renovo.
For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, daily except Sundays with through Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches to Rochester.
1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday); for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Rochester.
5.25 p. m. Fast line daily except Sunday for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.
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Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.10 a. m.; Washington, 9.40 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.5? a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.20 p. m. with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.
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